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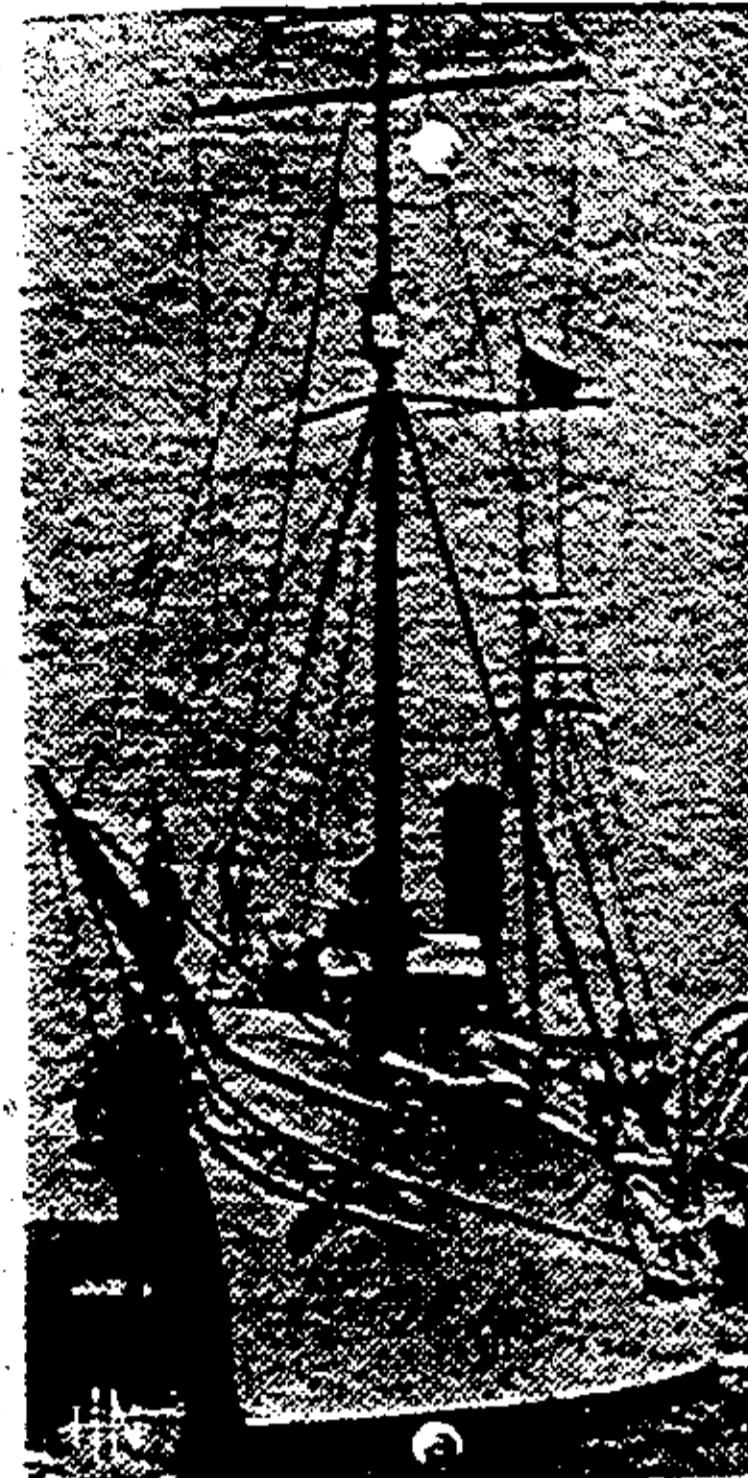
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**SINO-JAPANESE WAR LORDS HOLD PEIPING MEETING**  
BUT DETAILS NOT DIVULGED  
DIPLOMATS IN U.S. REFUSE TO COMMENT

**PEIPING, To-day.** The Japanese military command have made contact with the Chinese authorities again. Last evening General Takahashi called on General Pao Wen-yuen, acting vice General Ho Ying-chin, but the subject of their discussions was not revealed—Reuter.

Asked for statements on the Sino-Japanese situation, the Chinese Minister, Dr. Alfred Sze, said: "I regret my inability to express my views on the situation, for I feel that all statements concerning the national policy should come from Nanking," states a Reuter message from Washington.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, said: "I don't think I shall make any statement at this particular moment."

CONFERENCE IN U.S.

Washington, Later. Dr. Alfred Sze conferred with Mr. William Phillips, Under Secretary of State, but both refused to comment, though it is understood that the conference involved an exchange of information on the situation in North China. Reuter.

Propagandists At Work In Peiping

**PEIPING, To-day.** It is believed that political opportunists, such as Shih Yu-san, who is now living in the Japanese concession at Tientsin, are ready to support any scheme which will destroy the authority of Nanking in North China. Handbills denouncing the present regime, and suggesting a new administration under Sun Chuan-fang, exally of Chang Tso-lin, are being secretly distributed.

Meanwhile the Japanese military authorities confirm that Japanese planes will fly over Peiping—Reuter.

**INTERPRETER IN TROUBLE**

Cheng Hing-i, a 40-year-old Sanitary Department interpreter, appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$50 from Mr. Sang on May 25. At Detective-Sub-Inspector Cunningham's request was remanded formally for one week. Mr. H. H. Cole appeared for the defence and bail of \$750 was allowed.

## 50 DEAD: 73 BADLY INJURED

## GHASTLY TRAGEDY IN WITTENBERG

## MANY HOUSES IN VICINITY RAZED TO GROUND

Berlin, To-day.

Over 100 people are believed to have been killed in an explosion in the explosive works at Reinsdorf near Wittenberg. All the workshops were destroyed and many houses in the vicinity were demolished, all the window-panes within a radius of several miles being smashed.

Ambulances were engaged for several hours in carrying mutilated bodies and dying workmen from the debris to a hastily erected shed, where Red Cross nurses and doctors from all over the district were gathered for duty—Reuter.

A later message states that the official report of the Reinsdorf explosion estimates that about 50 people were killed, 73 seriously injured and 300 slightly injured—Reuter.

## REPUBLICAN OBJECTOR HOLDS UP N.R.A. BILL

## 50,000 Rail Workers Await Outcome Of Coal Bill

## STRIKE-ON-SUNDAY-SEEMS UNAVOIDABLE

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration Bill was again delayed, when a single Republican objector blocked the immediate approval by the House of Representatives of Wednesday's amendments in the Senate, thus forcing the bill to conference.

Earlier, President Roosevelt indicated his willingness to accept the Senate changes, directing that the voluntary codes, under which the anti-trust laws are suspended, must include collective bargaining, minimum wages and maximum hours, the prohibition of child labour, and unfair trade practices, otherwise the anti-trust laws will be fully effective.

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## RUMOURS OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE APPOINTED

## Press Reports From Canton

## REACTIONS TO TROUBLE IN NORTH CHINA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

**CANTON, To-day.** While the South-west faction do not wish to obtrude their views on Sino-Japanese problems, developments in North China are a serious concern here on account of the apprehension that Japan will not be satisfied with her gains until she is in control of the entire country.

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WITTENBERG, later.

The fears that hundreds of employees of the Westphalian Anhalt explosive works at Reinsdorf, three miles from here, were killed in the explosion, now appear to be exaggerated. It seems that of 300 working at the time of the explosion, 200 were accounted for after a systematic search, while many inhabitants of the district fled after the first explosion so as to escape further explosions, the last of which, at 10 p.m., sent bricks and parts of machinery flying over an area of three miles—Reuter.

ANOTHER VERSION

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that a violent explosion occurred yesterday at 3 p.m. at Reinsdorf near Wittenberg, at the explosive works of the Westphalian Anhaltische Syrengstoff-fabrik, when part of the buildings and plant were badly damaged. The cause of the disaster is not yet known.

After the first detonation fire broke out, which, spreading through the buildings, caused further explosions, the last of which occurred at 6 p.m. The seat of the conflagration could not be approached closely until 8 p.m.

HIGH DEATH ROLL EXPECTED

The exact number of casualties and the extent of the material damage cannot yet be determined.

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## HIS MAJESTY RECOVERING

## Walks And Drives In Showery Weather

London, To-day. Despite the showery weather the King spent most of yesterday out of doors walking and driving—Reuter.

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## FRANCE QUERIES GERMAN NAVAL ASPIRATIONS

## British And Reich Ratio Examined

## REPLY TO LONDON TALKS

PARIS, To-day. France's reply to the British Government's communication regarding the first results of the Anglo-German naval talks was discussed at length by MM. Laval and Pietry at the Ministry of Marine yesterday.

While the Government's attitude has not yet been determined, it is

RED LEADER SAID KILLED

CHENGDU, To-day. An official statement quotes Capt. Red as stating that Mao Tse-tung, their leader, has been killed in battle—Reuter.

understood that France will not refuse to examine the suggestion that Germany should have 35 per cent of the British tonnage. At the same time France is anxious that the German re-building should be spread over the longest possible period, in view of Germany's exceptional industrial output capacity.

France also wants to know whether the fixed ratio applies only to the British and German fleets or whether the other naval Powers will be linked up. If Russia begins to build a fleet up to a 35 per cent ratio of that of the British, will Germany want to build higher?

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## GOVER CAUSES WORCESTER'S DOWNFALL

## 12 For 92 Gives Surrey Second Victory

## ROWAN HITS FOURTH CENTURY IN ONE-DAY GAME

Taking 12 wickets for an aggregate of 92 runs, Gower, a promising fast bowler, was responsible for Surrey's 10 wickets victory over Worcester in the County Cricket Championship yesterday.

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RESULTS AS CABLED BY REUTER

Surrey beat Worcester by 10 wickets at Worcester.

Worcester: 22 (Gover 3 for 34)

270 (Gover 4 for 58)

Surrey: 315 for 3 dec. and 20 for 0

The result of the first four games of the County Cricket Conference was:

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First day of June 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.60 to each Gold Franc 1.00.

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## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

## INWARD MAIRS

## FROM EUROPE

## FROM U.S.A.

June  
Pres. Jackson ..... 14  
Emp. of Russia ..... 19  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 21  
Pres. Pierce ..... 24

## FROM JAPAN

June  
Dakar Maru ..... 14  
Pres. Jackson ..... 14  
Rajputana ..... 14  
Kidderpore ..... 14  
Komaki Maru ..... 14  
Talma ..... 14  
Emp. of Russia ..... 14  
Atsuta Maru ..... 14  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 14  
Fushimi Maru ..... 14  
Pres. Pierce ..... 14  
La Plata Maru ..... 14  
Nojima Maru ..... 14  
Asama Maru ..... 14

## FROM SHANGHAI

June  
Icino ..... 14  
Pres. Jackson ..... 14  
Rajputana ..... 14  
Surang ..... 14  
Kidderpore ..... 14  
Ajax ..... 14  
Athos II ..... 14  
Emp. of Russia ..... 14  
Somali ..... 14  
Pres. Van Buren ..... 14  
Fushimi Maru ..... 14  
Pres. Pierce ..... 14  
Asama Maru ..... 14

## FROM MANILA

June  
General Lee ..... 14  
Kamo Maru ..... 20

## FROM AUSTRALIA

June  
Kamo Maru ..... 20

## FROM STRAIT &amp; INDIA

June  
Kutang ..... 14  
Tottori Maru ..... 14  
Hakusan Maru ..... 14  
Kamo Maru ..... 14  
Pres. Jackson ..... 14

## The Woman's Page

## BEAUTY ADVICE

## ICE COLD SKIN TONIC MORE EFFECTIVE

## DO NOT NEGLECT THE NECK

The girl who wants to get full value for the money she spends on beauty preparations should learn to use them correctly. Half the success of a home facial depends on the skillful way your hands smooth out lines and wrinkles and the manner with which you pat creams and lotions into your skin.

You should remember that a skin tonic does about twice as much good if it is ice-cold when you put it on. Keep the bottle in the icebox or if you prefer, pour a little tonic into a dish and set the dish in a bowl of cracked ice for five minutes. Nearly all astringents should be kept in a cold place, too.

## Read Directions

Read directions carefully. If there are no printed ones on the bottle or jar ask the salesman to explain thoroughly just how the new preparation should be used. Obviously, if a mask ought to be left on until dry, you won't get much benefit if you wash it off while it is still moist. All masks should be applied to clean skin. Remember that, too.

## Cleansing Creams

Don't expect a cleansing cream to nourish and soften your skin. Nearly all good cleansing creams are so light textured that they melt a few seconds after you put them on. Their purpose is to remove dust and dirt.

Use all of your preparations on your neck. It's sad indeed to see a wrinkled, crepey throat below a youthful, well-groomed face, and there really is no excuse for it. Make a rule to apply creams and lotions from the base of your throat up to the hairline.



This tailored afternoon frock, favourite of Margaret Lindsay, Warner Bros. star, is of navy sheer with double kick pleats front and back, and short raglan sleeves of white crepe.

## WOOL AND TAFFETAS

## Dress Not Complete Without Bow

Possibly the majority of flowered hats will be worn by the debutantes in large leghorn shapes now that leghorn is in all colours. A posy of the same flowers will be tucked into the ribbon sash in such shades that may be chosen to relieve the whiteness of plain and pin-spotted organdie. The old *point d'esprit* pattern is another familiar favourite that has come into the muslin category. It is charming in colours if kept over a foundation of the same. Grey muslin is uncommon, especially when worn with a big leghorn bow without which no dress is complete at the moment. The use of taffetas probably reaches its highest point in blouses, where it provides garment and bow all in one. Blouses are made on tunic lines to wear over the skirt, because they then have an air of completion when worn with a skirt in the house. The really important feature is the neck, which will show from under a coat, and with this right the rest does not matter much.

## YEARLY WARDROBE BUDGET

## Saves Considerable Expense

The wisest thing for every woman, no matter the size of her income, is to budget each year for what she can afford to spend on her wardrobe.

For those with small incomes it is well to stick to one colour scheme, which saves considerable expense in accessories such as shoes, gloves etc.

## Take Care Of Your Chins

## Makeup Of Hair Has Great Effect

## BEAUTIFYING THE FACE

Care must be taken with chins. A prominent chin can be accentuated or lessened, according to how the hair is done. Curls at the back may be rolled into the shape of the neck or bunched right on top of the head, but never on the crown.

High Forehead  
If the forehead is high much can be done with soft curls or a light fringe. Or, if you like it, you can wear what is known as a "quiff." With this the hair is drawn forward and twisted round, and the ends curled softly back.

Long faces can be shortened by dressing the hair low; round faces made to look longer by drawing it up.

Curls Increase Height  
Height, too, is influenced in the same way. Curls piled up towards the top of the head, coronets and halos (any of which are fashionable) all add inches in effect.

Try these yourself. Give your looks a change. There is something monotonous about a face which always looks the same, however attractive it may be. As the old lady said of what had been her best bonnet for the last five years, "You get kind of tired of it."

Sit in front of a glass and experiment. Or, better still, go to an expert and let him experiment for you.

## FLOWERED HATS

## Leghorn Styles Are Popular

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FEET TREATMENT  
Eau De Cologne Eases Fatigue Feeling

Feet are likely to make themselfs felt in this weather. Give them a brisk rub with toilet eau de Cologne, shake plenty of talcum powder (or, better still, foot powder) all over them, and a little extra in your stockings, and you will be able to stand up and cheer without discomfort.

## PLEATS LAST LONGER WITH GUM ARABIC

If a little gum arabic is added to the water used for damping down pleated clothes, the pleats will keep in much longer after being pressed



A two-piece summer ensemble worn by Patricia Ellis, young actress, of pale blue sheer crepe. The frock has a four-inch plenum and bloused fullness accentuated by short full sleeves, Shirred in a raglan line at the shoulders.

## Yoked Blouses

## Trim With Pockets When Nothing Else Is Available

Yoked blouses are frequent and they admit easily of turned-down collars, huge ties, and bows, together with the material in various contrasting directions. Instead of a yoke there may be a much-glorified raglan effect the radiating lines of which also serve to cut up the checks and plaids of the taffetas. Sometimes tricks or darts radiate from the neck, tapering off into nothing. These are effective in increasing the interest of the neck. Huge revers also play a prominent role and the edges are often decorated so that when they fall into folds the decoration is concentrated and shows through the coat opening. Pockets, plastered on almost anywhere, trim a taffetas blouse when nothing else is available.

## FLORAL PRINTS

## Brooches Fasten Folds Of Drapery At Waist

Floral prints have large designs of mixed flowers in natural colours for formal day or evening wear. These are often trimmed with bunches of the flowers shown in the design, the flower bouquet appearing again on the large capeline hat. With evening gowns in plain colours a certain amount of jewellry is worn, some of which reflects the Oriental influence. Large ring sand clips are made in shaded blue turquoise mosaic brooches which are reproductions of Indian and Chinese jewelery or of English antiques fastened by beads or by gold settings. Semi-precious stones in heavy gold settings are used for wide bracelets and earrings.

## IRONING ADVICE

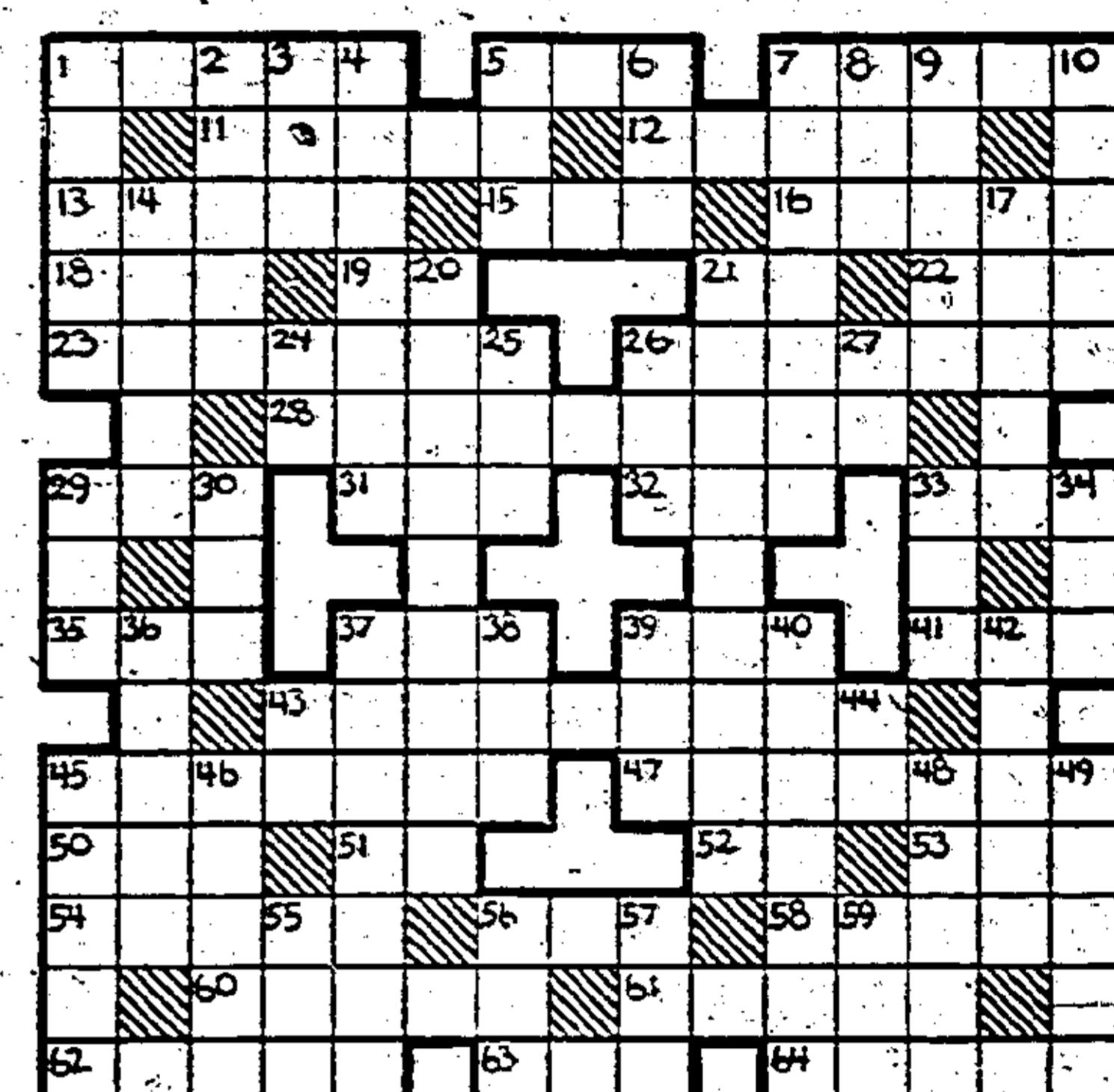
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)										VERTICAL (Cont.)									
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-Suffix like

52-Musical note

53-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)

54-Plural of radius

55-Tavern

56-Din

57-Fancy

58-Musical drama

59-Court of Appeal (abbr.)

60-Fondle

61-Small valleys

62-Covered with verdure

63-Hiding place for stores

64-Inactive

65-Equals

66-Preposition

67-Scotch (abbr.)

68-Inflamed

69-Some

70-Some

71-Sum up

72-Turkish governor

73-Angry

74-Mischievous child

75-Used in negation

76-Tears

77-Part of a story (pl.)

78-Girl's name

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1	Lot 1011	United Kingdom	As per sale plan.	22,700	60	10,350				
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## GENERAL NOTICES

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

THE FIRST NIGHT FETE will be held on SATURDAY, June 15th, 1935, commencing at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

Hon. Secretary.

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## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following List of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

## ISLAND

Feet

Victoria Peak 1,222

Signal Station 1,774

Mt. Parker 1,734

Mountain Lodge 1,728

The Erie 1,725

Peak Hotel 1,305

Tai Kok Sanatorium 1,000

Mt. Davis 377

Bowen Road (Interbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Feet

Tai Mo Shan 2,124

Kowloon Peak 1,971

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## STUMBLING INTO A SQUEEZE

By Ely Culbertson

The double squeeze, although seemingly more complicated, is just as easy, or even easier, to execute than the simple squeeze. The latter is a squeeze in two suits against but one opponent who cannot keep guards in both of them; the former, however, is a squeeze against both opponents, in which all three suits are involved. One defender must guard one suit, and the other defender another, and first one and then the other is eventually forced to release a guard in a third suit.

The play of the double squeeze is almost automatic. On the other hand, many simple squeezes require careful handling, such as taking care to leave entries in the proper hand and employing the well-known Vienna Coup so that neither the Declarer's nor Dummy's hand is squeezed instead of the opponents.

On to-day's hand the South player, who was a beginner, fulfilled a Grand Slam contract because he had the presence of mind to first play out all of his trumps, and then literally stumbled into the squeeze situation. The combination of cards was such that the squeeze could not fail.

South Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

North:—

S—8 5  
H—10 8 6  
D—K Q 9 8  
C—A J 6 4

West:—

S—7 4 3  
H—Q 9 4  
D—6 3 2  
C—K Q 8 5

South:—

S—A K Q J 10 9  
H—A K 7 3  
D—A J  
C—9

East:—

S—6 2  
H—J 5 2  
D—10 7 5 4  
C—10 7 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East

2S Pass 3D (1) Pass

7S Pass Pass Pass

5NT (2) Pass 6C (3) Pass

1—North chooses the highest ranking of his two shaded biddable suits. Three no-trump is an alternative response.

2—South knows that North holds at least one-plus honour-trick and that there must be some play for a Grand Slam if he holds the club Ace. The five-notrump bid shows three Aces and the King of a bid suit and requests that North show the fourth Ace if he has.

3—This response is compulsory. North would show the club Ace over the five-notrump bid even if he did not hold a four-card club suit.

West opened the King of clubs, the killing lead from the defence's viewpoint, and the Declarer was forced to win with the Ace, thereby removing Dummy's card of entry to the diamond suit.

The South player, however, did not give up hope. He realised that the diamond ten might drop on the third round and he also had heard that there was such a thing as a squeeze. He accordingly played out all his trumps but one, discarding a small club and two small hearts from Dummy.

The remaining cards were as follows:

North:—

S—  
H—10  
D—K Q 9 8  
C—J 6

West:—

S—  
S—Q 9 4  
H—6 3  
C—Q 5

South:—

S—9  
H—A K 7 3  
D—A J  
C—

East:—

S—  
H—J 5 2  
D—10 7 5 4  
C—

South led his last trump, upon which West discarded a diamond, Dummy a low club, and East a small heart. The Ace of diamonds was played, followed by the Jack, which was overtaken with Dummy's Queen. The diamond

## ANGLO-GERMAN COMRADESHIP

## Criticism By French Press

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE

—CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL"

Paris. To-day.

The appeal in favour of an Anglo-German understanding made by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at the British Legion conference is attracting considerable attention here, the press warning Britain not to expect too much from meetings of former war adversaries.

The idea of conciliation between former front-line soldiers is nothing new, says *Le Journal*. This fact permits the French press to call a halt to their British friends, because the results of the meetings between French and German war veterans has been rather disappointing. While the French entertained illusions, the Germans increased their armaments and got ready to violate the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Nationalist *Le Jour* established a connection between the Prince's speech and the Anglo-German naval parleys. If the first was only a symbolic and platonic demonstration, the same could not be said of the latter, the paper says, voicing the regret that "the spirit of Stress is definitely dead."—Trans-Oceanic Service.



The death sentence meted out under the new so-called "Lindbergh Law" is faced by three women and seven men who are now on trial in New York federal court on a charge of kidnapping and torturing two French women.

## REPUBLICAN OBJECTOR HOLDS UP N.R.A. BILL

(Continued from Page 1)

At the same time the President told the Democratic leaders that he expects the passage of 14 "must" bills, four of them as speedily as possible, namely, the N.R.A. Bill, the Industrial Disputes Bill, the Guffey Coal Bill, and the bill extending the office of the Transport Co-ordinator.

Some 50,000 railroad workers are facing the loss of their jobs to-morrow unless the last bill is passed, while the passage of the Coal Bill is most urgent owing to the threatening coal strike which is scheduled for next Sunday, the beginning of which now seems to be hardly avoidable.

Among other "must" bills are the Holding Companies Bill, the Bank Bill, the Social Security Bill and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendments.

Facing this programme the members of Congress are now losing hope of an early adjournment and expect the session to continue far into the summer.

Meanwhile the Holding Companies Bill remains at a deadlock before the House Committee. A survey of the sentiment of the House indicated that it would be defeated unless it received Republican support.—Reuter.

## KIDNAPPED OFFICERS

## Release Negotiations Breaks Down

## HONG KONG DELEGATE WITHDRAWN

Negotiations have broken down for the release of three officers of the China Merchants' Kaho who were kidnapped when the Kaho was pirated in November last year.

The pirates at first demanded a total of \$20,000, but this sum was later reduced to \$5,000. As the Cantonese authorities recently despatched troops to suppress the pirates in Bias Bay, the marauders have withdrawn their delegates in Hong Kong. The representative sent by the three kidnapped officers' families returned to Shanghai recently in the s.s. *Hai Han*.

With the Kaho in gas attacks has made its appearance in Paris. It is constructed of gas-proof material, with gas-tight seams, and equipped with a pump which enables the bearer to pump air into the bag through a filter.

A small window enables the mother, or whosoever is tending the baby, to watch its movements and see that it is all right.

Paris. A bag in which to carry

was led, and whereas East had been squeezed previously and forced to discard a heart, West was now in difficulties. He could not keep his club Queen and at the same time retain three hearts to the Queen.

He in turn discarded a heart, whereupon the heart Ten was led from Dummy, and the last three tricks taken with the Ace, King and seven of hearts in South's hand.

With the Queen of clubs marked in the West hand there is no way that the cards in the other suits could have been divided to defeat the squeeze. With the combination of cards held by North and South a squeeze could fall to work only if the East hand held both the club stopper and the diamond stopper. The single club Jack over the adverse Queen is enough to make a forced squeeze certain.

Kovno, Lithuania. The recent sale to Russia by the Lithuanian Government of 150,000 pigs has been paid for by the Soviet with a number of tanks and armoured cars.

Lithuania has decided to increase her army strength from 26,000 to 31,000, to retain men already drafted to the colours for an extra three months, and to call up two classes of reserves.

Her neighbours, Latvia and Estonia, are also reported to be increasing their armies.

# Sporting Page

## C. G. SILVA AND J. CHALMERS LEAD DIVISIONAL SKIPS' TABLES



### RECREIO POTENTIAL BOWLS CHAMPIONS POLICE UNLUCKY TO LOSE TO BOWLING GREEN

#### GRIMMITT'S RINK STOPS THE "ROT": McKELVIE'S GOOD EFFORT

(By "Skip")

THE match between the Recreio and Craigenhower "A" last Saturday was a drab affair at the beginning, one or two of the players on both sides being over anxious. Omar followed out the old idea of having a bowl placed alongside that of an opponent's as a safety measure; this is a policy which is utilised in International matches at Home and it has always been found that this method successfully keeps down the score. It leaves the skips to fight out the issue and confines the shots collected at each head to one or two at the most, but only very competent exponents can make full use of it.

Lux was up against old friends and was responsible for some brilliant shots. He saved his side at quite 80 per cent. of the heads where the count was against him.

F. X. SILVA, HIS OPPONENT, WAS ASKED TO PLAY THE DIFFICULT HAND TOO OFTEN, AS THE OTHER HAND WAS BLOCKED. THIS WAS UNFORTUNATE, AND IT TOLD ITS OWN TALE AT THE END—HE FINISHED ONE DOWN, BUT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABOUT 5 UP.

Bradbury's task was a difficult one. To expect him to beat C. G. Silva on the latter's present form was really expecting too much. It is highly improbable that there is a rink engaged in League bowls to-day who will find themselves able to accomplish it, especially on the Recreio green. As in many other matches, Silva's competent bowling, together

with the splendid aid he received from Noronha and Ribeiro won the day for the Portuguese, although they left it almost too late—they were down when each rink was playing the last head—but producing an extra special effort they succeeded in collecting a sufficient number of shots to give them a winning margin of two. F. X. Silva and C. E. Marques collected 4 each, while C. G. Silva lost 1.

While the Recreio are covering themselves with glory, their near neighbours, the Kowloon Cricket Club are in dire straits.

#### Very Fine Performance

The heavy defeat of R. P. Phillips and his men by A. R. Minn's I.R.C. four last Saturday was astonishing, and while it constituted a very fine performance on the part of the Indian skip and his units, it failed to explain the evident weakness which apparently developed in the K.C.C. four. That the rink which R. P. Phillips' skips will yet prove of great service to the K.C.C. is not only my belief, but the unchangeable conviction of many other bowls enthusiasts.

Hyde-Lay, N. Bebbington, R. G. Craig, and E. Kern, after a fine struggle, won. Hyde-Lay is slowly, but surely working his way to the top of the skip's list, and he will surprise no one if he gains his objective.

The inclusion of W. Hyde in the K.C.C. team would be most beneficial.

In the meanwhile, it should be noted, that the I.R.C. team are moving very quietly. They have secured 4 points out of 5 matches, while teams who are estimated to be much more talented, are still pointless.

#### Grimmitt's Rink Wins

The Kowloon Docks have J. McKelvie to thank for pulling them through against the Civil Service. J. Kempton, E. Morrison and V. East were his assistants.

For the first time this year A. W. Grinnell's rink was in winning vein. Grinnell found the long lane had a turning after all, and it was most pleasing to find A. O. Brown giving him every aid. Fred Jones failed to obtain the better of J. McKelvie. This is the first time in five weeks that Jones has been defeated.

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#### RUMJAHN AND ARCUILLI GAME POSTPONED

The encounter between D. Rumjahn and E. el Arculli in the Second Round of the Colony Bowls Single Championship, which was to have been played on the Civil Service green yesterday, has been postponed until Monday.



A photograph taken during the game between the Yacht Club and the Football Club last Saturday. (L to R) G. Stephens, A. T. Hamilton, J. Russell, W. Cornell, and P. Morgan. (King's Studio).



### GUY DISPLACES HOLLAND

#### BASTO LOSES LEADERSHIP ON OFF DAY

BY severely trouncing R. W. Bradbury's rink last Saturday, C. G. Silva has retained his position at the head of the premier league skips' table. U. M. Omar is still in the second position with a 100 per cent. record, but A. M. Holland, who only managed to force a draw against G. C. Moss, has relinquished his third place to his clubmate, L. Guy.

J. J. Basto did not play last Saturday, and J. Chalmers regained the leadership of the second Division with G. H. Sheriff and G. E. F. Thompson close on his heels.

Two new skips entered the senior list last Saturday—C. E. Marques and J. C. Brown—and both were defeated. The junior list was also increased by three new skips W. Geall, G. Costello, and A. Jackson, and all registered wins.

The following is the complete record of every skip in the 1935 Leagues to date:

#### First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots	Shots
C. G. Silva (Rec)	7	6	0	1	205	91	114	0	13		
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	6	6	0	0	147	73	74	0	12		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	7	6	1	0	138	110	28	0	12		
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	1	1	156	109	47	0	11		
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	122	122	2	0	10		
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	4	4	0	0	98	62	36	0	8		
J. J. Basto (Police)	6	4	2	0	142	91	51	0	8		
J. McElvie (K.D.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	120	104	12	0	8		
F. X. Silva (Rec)	7	4	3	0	156	132	24	0	8		
R. F. Lux (C.C.C. "A")	3	3	0	0	68	54	14	0	6		
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	87	92	0	11	6		
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	89	101	0	12	6		
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	120	102	18	0	6		
C. S. Roselet (C.C.C. "B")	6	2	2	2	114	118	0	4	6		
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	6	2	4	0	120	106	14	0	4		
H. A. Alves (Rec)	6	2	4	0	109	103	6	0	4		
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	6	2	4	0	112	114	0	2	4		
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	99	117	0	13	4		
W. E. Hollands (Police)	6	2	4	0	105	125	0	20	4		
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	121	0	37	3		
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	38	42	0	12	2		
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	33	50	0	17	2		
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	48	0	18	2		
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2		
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	71	0	16	2		
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2		
A. E. Silksone (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	66	96	0	30	2		
A. R. Minn (I.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	87	91	0	4	2		
A. W. Grinnell (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	115	0	36	2		
G. C. Moss (Police)	6	0	5	1	104	134	0	30	1		
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	21	0	4	0		
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0		
R. Lapley (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	27	0	12	0		
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	6	35	0	29	0		
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	36	52	0	16	0		
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	17	53	0	36	0		
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0		

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#### Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts	Shots	Shots
I. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	6	5	0	1	145	97	48	0	11		
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	147	94	53	0	10		
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	6	5	1	0	124	81	43	0	10		
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	117	92	25	0	10		
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	5	4	2	0	132	93	27	0	8		
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8		
T. P. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	136	128	8	0	8		
A. F. Paul (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	123	128	0	5	8		
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	129	138	0	9	8		
A. R. Smith (Police)	7	3	3	1	138	132	6	0	7		
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	6		
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	99	70	29	0	6		
G. Logan (Police)	5	3	2	0	94	102	0	8	6		
A. Macfarlane (H.K.Y.C.)	5	3	2	0	93	98	0	15	6		
A. Brookbank (H.K.Y.C.)	6	3	3	0	111	111	0	6	6</		

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## LACK OF PRACTICE CAUSES DEFEAT OF C.B.A.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN  
"C" DIVISION TENNIS  
OVER-EAGER DISPLAY BY  
HOME PLAYERS

### LOCK AND E. B. HAMSON SHINE

LACK of practice among the players and poor understanding were factors responsible for the defeat of the Central British Association by 6½ sets to 2½ in their "C" Division League Lawn Tennis encounter against the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday at King's Park.

It was evident from the start, that the players were unused to each other's methods of play, and many games were lost at vital stages of the match.

H. ANGUS and T. WHITLEY were the pick of the home team, but here again, a lack of understanding between them resulted in their defeat at the hands of the visitors' weakest pair, the brothers L. and G. CHOA.

C. L. Gregory and J. J. King were by no means an ideal pair, the former being over-impetuous in his efforts to outdrive his opponents, while King's overhead work was not impressive.

### Best C.B.A. Pair

Gurevitch and J. Smith were the most successful home pair, thanks to the latter, whose steadiness often pulled the partnership out of a rut.

Gurevitch excelled on occasion at the net, but his placements were very poor. He seemed to lose all sense of direction and more often than not placed the ball to an opponent.

Smith was quite sound in his volleying and smashing, while his recoveries in the face of smashes were excellent.

### Gurevitch Deteriorates

Gurevitch seems to have deteriorated within the last six months or so and is nothing like his former self. He lacks the confidence he displayed all through



Yankee big guns will boom on the American Baseball League front led by Gehrig (left), and Selkirk (right), the men who will try to make New York fans forget Babe Ruth. Vernon Gomez (top), is shaping up to his best form to mow down opposing bats.

## V.R.C. GALA HEATS DECIDED

### E. M. MARQUES WINS THE BREAST STROKE EVENT

THE first swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club will probably provide an excellent evening's sport to-morrow night, as the acceptance of the Chinese swimming clubs to participate in the invitation events will undoubtedly add further interest to the races.

The Canton Aquatic Sports Club are sending down their three best swimmers, while Chan Chan-king and S. H. Wong will be representing the Chinese Bathing Club. The Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Chinese Athletic, and South China have accepted but have not yet chosen their representatives.

The aquatic gala starts at 9 p.m. following which there will be dancing to music by the Troubadours.

The heats for the members "C" class 50 Yards Handicap and the Boys' 100 Yards Handicap were swum off yesterday. The finishes in all the races were very close and reflect great credit on the work of the handicappers.

E. M. Marques maintained the right to represent the V.R.C. to-morrow when he beat N. Delgado and K. Nazarin comfortably in the 100 Yards Breast Stroke event.

### Results of Heats

The following were the results of last night's heats:

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Members' "C" Class):—

First Heat: L. C. Agabéz

2. L. A. J. Silva

Time: 33.2 secs.

Second Heat: 1. E. A. Soza

2. N. Delitz

Time: 28.2 secs.

Third Heat: 1. L. M. Remedios

2. C. F. Pozario

Time: 30.3 secs.

Fourth Heat: 1. L. A. Boza

2. A. N. Silva

Time: 34.4 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Open to Boys):—

First Heat: 1. T. Boza

2. J. Botelho

Time: 36 secs.

Also swam: L. E. Gutierrez, J. Marques

Second Heat: 1. L. M. Remedios

2. C. Silva-Neto

Time: 75.4 secs.

Also swam: E. Noronha and R. Maxwell.

Third Heat: 1. P. Remedios

2. A. Azedo

Time: 71.2 secs.

Also swam: T. Carvalho.

100 Yards Breast Stroke:—

1. E. M. Marques

2. N. Delgado

Also swam: K. Nazarin.

Invitation Entries

The following are the entries for the invitation events:

100 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence

(V.R.C.), Chan Chan-king (C.R.C.) and Wong Seng-keung (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

100 Yards Breast Stroke—E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), Chan Chan-king (C.R.C.) and Wong Seng-keung (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

Diving—Ed. de Rosa (V.R.C.) and Yen Man-ming (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

Medley Relay—Ed. de Rosa, E. M. Marques and L. P. P. P. P. (V.R.C.), Wong Seng-keung, Lau Man-man and Yen Man-ming (Canton Aquatic S.C.).

TO-DAY'S SIX  
"D" DIVISION  
TENNIS GAMES

Indians Should Improve Position

EXCITING CLASH BETWEEN K.F.C. AND R.S.C.

(By "BASE LINE")

Weather permitting the Lawn Tennis League programme will continue this afternoon with six "D" Division games.

The Indian Recreation Club, who

are at present leading in the "D" Division, are expected to add another two points to their total when they encounter the Police at Sookimpoo, while South China will probably beat the Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom.

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"D" DIVISION

K.D.R.C. v. S.C.A.A. (Hung Hom)

K.F.C. v. Radio S. C. (Chatham Board)

I.R.C. v. Police E. C. (Sookimpoo)

C.S.C.C. v. Army T. C. (Happy Valley)

K.C.C. v. C.P.C. (King's Park)

Scores:

Head B. W. Bradbury A. Brooksbank

1 ..... 4 4 0 0

2 ..... 1 5 0 0

3 ..... 2 7 0 0

4 ..... 0 7 0 0

5 ..... 1 8 0 0

6 ..... 2 10 0 0

7 ..... 2 12 0 0

8 ..... 0 12 0 0

9 ..... 0 12 0 0

10 ..... 0 12 0 0

11 ..... 3 15 0 0

12 ..... 2 17 0 0

13 ..... 0 17 0 0

14 ..... 0 17 0 0

15 ..... 0 17 0 0

16 ..... 2 19 0 0

17 ..... 0 19 0 0

18 ..... 1 20 0 0

19 ..... 0 20 0 0

20 ..... 0 20 0 0

21 ..... 0 20 0 0

22 ..... 1 21 0 0

Medina Trounced By Alves

LOSES BY 13 SHOTS OVER 16 HEADS

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday, H. A. Alves, of the Recreio, defeated M. I. Medina, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, by 13 shots in their Second Round match in the Colony Singles Lawn Bowls Championship. The match was concluded on the 16th head.

Scores:

Head H. A. Alves M. I. Medina

1 ..... 1 1 0 0

2 ..... 2 2 0 0

3 ..... 0 3 0 0

4 ..... 0 3 1 2

5 ..... 0 6 0 0

6 ..... 0 6 1 4

7 ..... 2 9 0 0

8 ..... 1 10 0 0

9 ..... 0 10 0 0

10 ..... 3 13 0 0

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## SHORT SHOTS

W. S. (Woody) van Dyke's marriage came as a surprise to Hollywood. He recently married a society belle from New Orleans, Miss Ruth Mannix. This is his second venture. At present he is considered one of the ace directors.

Grace Moore will sing the most popular arias from "La Bohème" in her next film.

The rumour still persists in Hollywood that "Uncle" Carl Laemmle refuses to sell the Universal Studio, but William Randolph Hearst is desirous of producing his Cosmopolitan Pictures there, and Warners are pestering Laemmle to sell it.

Alexander Hall, who was the "cutter" in the Mae West films, is now her director in "Goin' to Town."



Mary Astor is featured in "The Case of the Howling Dog," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

Mabel Wayne, who wrote such hits as "Raiders," "It happened in Monterey," "In a little Spanish Town," "Little Man, you've had a busy day," and "Who made Little Boy Blue?" has written "Valparaiso" for "Dance Band," the new British film in which Buddy Rogers is starring.

Mona Barrie is again with Gilbert Roland in the Fox film "Ladies love Danger."

Ross Alexander, who did so well in "Flirtation Walk," is being so highly praised for his work (so far unreleased) in "Midsummer Night's Dream" that he is being featured now with Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell in "Serves You Right."

Katharine Hepburn will enact the leading role in Compton Mackenzie's story "Sylvia Scarlett," which starts in 1940 and runs down to the present day.

Mae Clark is again on the screen with Neil Hamilton and James Dunn in a Fox film.

Rochelle Hudson will play "Ramonita" done in the silent by Dolores del Rio.

Ronald Colman will most likely do a picture of the Gay Nineties when he finished "A Tale of Two Cities." Brian Aherne is now being tested for a part in this super production and Colman still refuses to play the double role.

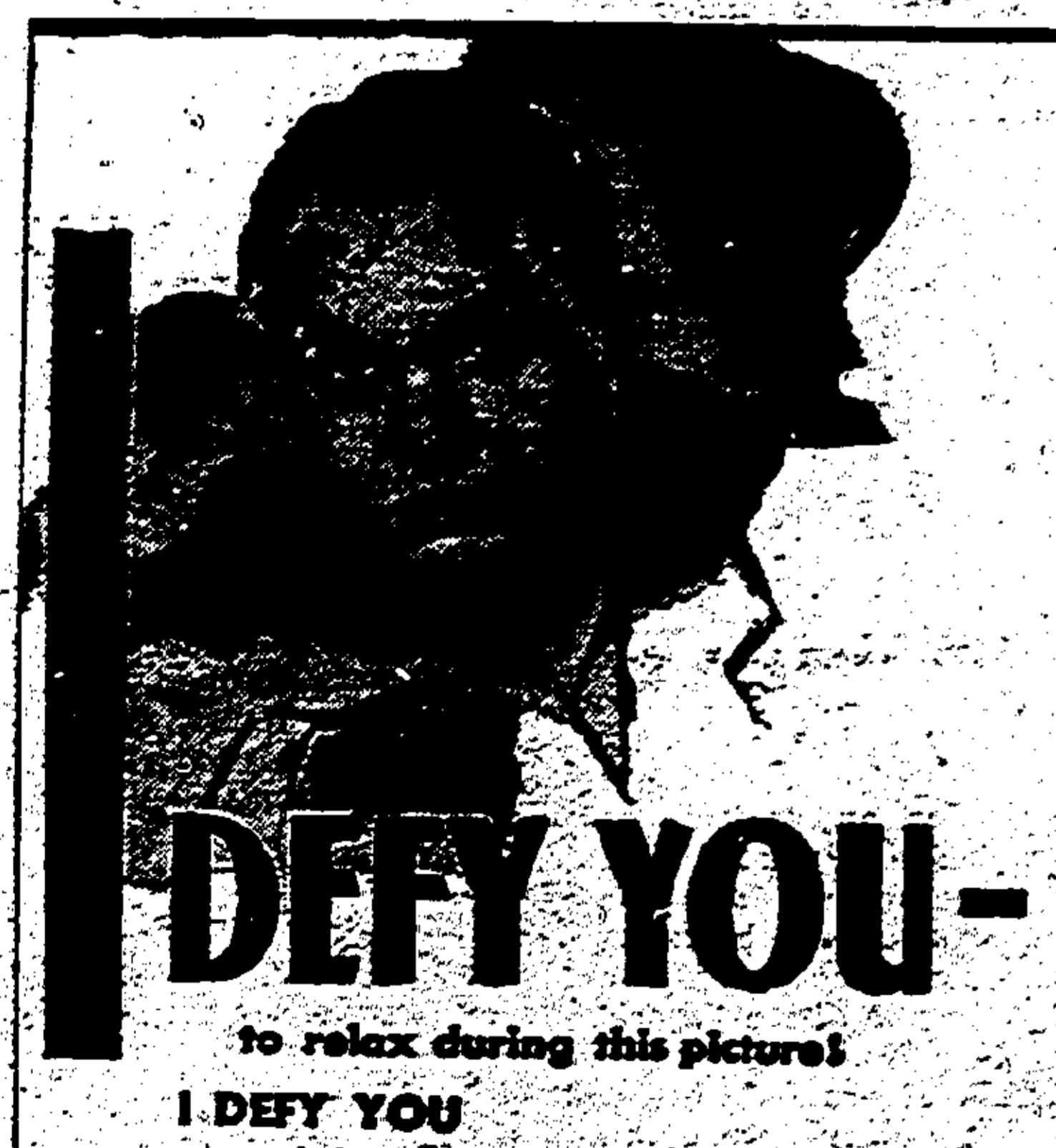
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Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in their latest Fox Film picture, "The Great Hotel Murder." The Great Hotel Murder," agree that there is a mystery to solve, but disagree on everything else in their sleuthing escapades.



Warren William is the leading star in the mystery drama "The Case of the Howling Dog."



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"THE Mighty Barnum" is "The Grandest Show on Earth" and one that everyone should see. "The Mighty Barnum" is colourful, humorous and full of characters that are known the world over. I know that the story wanders from the true facts of the life history of the "Greatest Showman on Earth" — P. T. Barnum—but from an amusement point of view the film is super entertainment.

Wallace Beery contributes one of his best acting parts since "The Champ." Lovable, clumsy and slightly grotesque, he hardly makes the character as clever as the original undoubtedly was.

Without a definite story plot, the picture becomes a series of episodes, each lavishly displayed and keeping the attention at the highest pitch. We follow the trials and tribulations, setbacks and triumphs of this famous man Barnum when, 100 years ago in New York, in a small grocery store, he used to trade crackers for three-headed frogs and other freaks of nature. Then he opened a public museum, and later hit upon the novel idea of a traveling exhibition—the forerunner of the circus of to-day.

The whole production, with its fantastic characters, excellent acting and direction, gives us a picture that should rank high among the 1935 successes.

Adolphe Menjou, whose first name turns out to be "Bailey," is every inch the co-star of Mr. Beery. Rochelle Hudson is an appealing "Ellen" and is surprisingly good in her scenes with Mr. Menjou. Virginia Bruce as "Jenny Lind" quite astonishes with her loveliness, while Janet Beecher, the Midgets, George and Ollie Brasno, and many more help to make this "worth seeing. Take the whole family; they are in for a grand time. (King's).

#### "You're Telling Me!"

Quite a hilarious time will be spent by the "Admirers" of W. C. Fields in this pantomimish story.

The hero wanders through most of it in an amazingly inebriated condition. Returning from a business trip he meets a Princess (Adrienne Ames) on a good-will tour who comes to his aid in bringing about the marriage of his daughter (Joan Marsh) to wealthy Buster Crabbe.

W. C. Fields is the whole show—just a riot of fun; and his game of golf, which he did for so many years on the vaudeville stage, is not the least among the amusing episodes.

Louise Carter as the wife is a good foil to Fields. If you like the particular type of comedy served by the famous old-time "Tramp Juggler" you will find this his first starring vehicle—satisfying. (Alhambra).

#### "Wagon Wheels"

Randolph Scott (seen here recently in "Roberts") in a Zane Grey Western ("Fighting Caravans") that gets back to the good old hectic stuff with cowboys and "Injuns."

The story is not particularly original, but you will like to renew your acquaintance with the Frontier Scouts, Indian risings and trail-blazing that we used to enjoy in the old movies.

Randolph Scott is to be commended for excellent work as the young scout, while Gail Patrick makes him a charming heroine. Others in the cast are all up to scratch: Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, Billy Lee and Jan Duggan, to mention a few. This film is certainly better than most of its type. (Alhambra).

#### "The Defence Rest"

Jack Holt as the crooked lawyer who goes straight and is rewarded with the love of a good woman (Jean Arthur). This is hokum, but grand acting and an interesting story help to put it over.

As the criminal lawyer Jack Holt is dynamic. He is forced by gangsters to defend a kidnapper, turns the tables by framing his client, and gives the spectator a suspenseful finale.

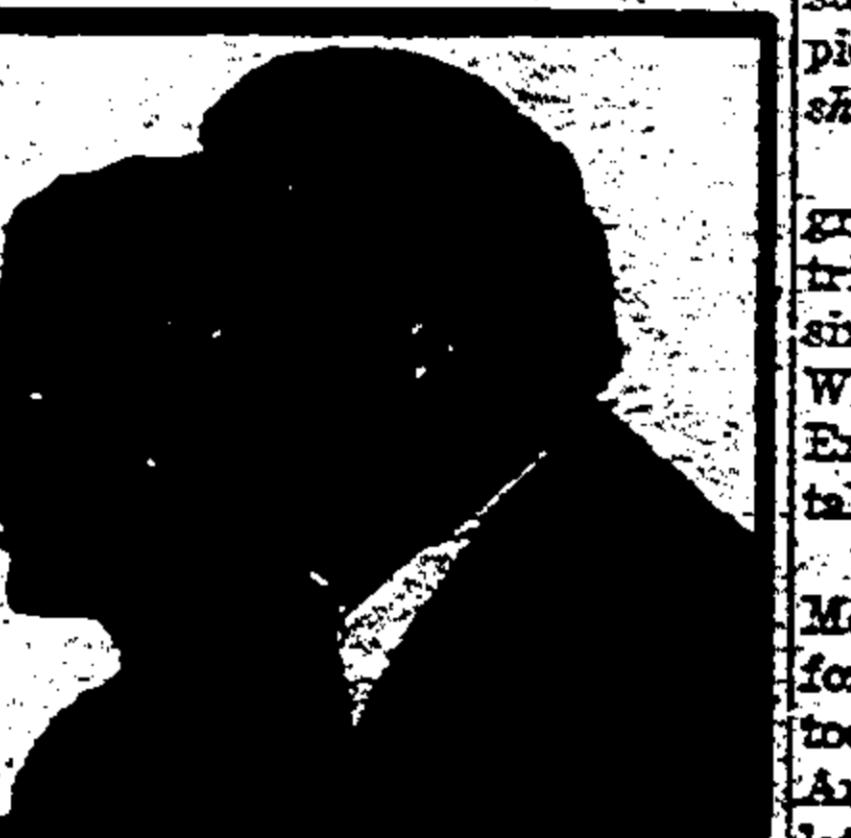
Warren William and Jean Arthur, with Arthur Hoyt, Harold Huber and others, give intelligent support (Queen's).

#### The Star

"The Life of Vergie Winters" Louis Untermeyer's story of a lingering illicit love sacrificed to a political career. Anne Harding and John Boles both try hard, but utterly fail to be convincing.

Followed by a delightful performance from Elissa Landi in "Enter Madame." The singing of stage by the Metropolitan Opera Star Nina Reichenbach is specially well managed. This part was originally intended for Grace Moore, but her concert contract forbade her acceptance.

Naturally she would not have needed a double for the operatic arias. Cary Grant, Lynne Overman, Sharon Lynne and Frank Albertson all help to make this a really diverting and amusing comedy.



Edward G. Robinson and Jean Parker are appearing in one of the brightest pictures of the season, "The Whole Town's Talking," showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"Now and Forever" follows, starring the miracle-child Shirley Temple with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard.

Henry Hathaway, the director, did a great piece of work in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," but he cannot direct Shirley, and consequently in this rather conventional picture she does the only "child-actress" work of her career. Still, being a Shirley Temple picture, it should prove an attraction. (Star).

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EDWARD G. Robinson is at his best in "The Whole Town's Talking." The story tells of a cringing little book-keeper whose one remarkable characterisation is a facial resemblance to an escaped murderer whose picture is on all the front pages.

The nightmare train of events into which the circumstances plunges "Bookkeeper Jones" starts when the police arrest him and smilingly release him with a safe-conduct to prevent his being molested in the future. "Jones" returns to his dingy room to find "Murderer Man" waiting to steal the safe-conduct badge and use "Jones" as a decoy.

I won't attempt to tell more of the exciting plot and I could not begin to tell of the superlative qualities contained in this outstanding "Columbia" release.

Scenarist Bob Riskin (winner of the year's award) with Jo Sutherland aided by Director John Ford, the star Edward G. Robinson and a super cast combine to make this a picture about which the whole town should talk.

E. G. Robinson has never done greater work and does not miss a trick in the dual role packed with sinister and light comedy points. Whether as "Jones" or "Public Enemy No. 1" this sterling actor takes every opportunity to score.

Etienne Girardot and Donald Meek (as the busybody responsible for "Jones'" troubles) are deserving too of the highest praise. Jean Arthur, who has done so well of late on the stage in New York turns in easily her best screen performance.

The film is packed with thrills, excitement and perfect portrayals. Don't miss "The Whole Town's Talking." (Queen's).

#### "Hellsorado"

Fantastic and unreal maybe, but an interesting story very well acted by a band of favourite players, Dick Arden, Ralph Bellamy, Madge Evans, H. B. Walthall, Jimmy Gleason, Stepin Fetchit and others. Those concerned in the adventures find themselves in "Hellsorado," a mining town haunted by vanished glories and with but one lonely inhabitant—H. B. Walthall, who is ridden by hallucinations.

This Jesse Lasky production presents all one could ask for in suspense, dramatic episodes and swell comedy, with convincing character studies from the principals.

The idea behind the story is distinctly novel, but somehow the Director rather lets things down at the finish. Quite worth seeing. (King's).

#### "Bachelor of Arts"

A "spoil-young-man-makes-good" story with American co-ed background.

Tom Brown is a wealthy young man at college who finds himself in many scrapes through lack of will power. Lovely Anita Louise, the sweet young thing working through college, does the reforming. As no real acting is demanded from anyone in the cast, which comprises such well known people as George Meeker, Mae Marsh, Henry B. Walthall, Arline Judge, Frank Albertson and Bertram Churchill, find no difficulty in contributing their best with limited material (Queen's).

#### Alhambra Attractions

First and foremost will be "Mississippi," starring Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Joan Bennett, which has everything that goes to make a hit. Booth Tarkington's story has been beautifully produced and what with new numbers and those of the "South" which still stand supreme such as "Swanee River," you will admit this picture to be in the "smash" class. Besides isn't Bing enough?

Followed by another Paramount "One Hour Late," giving the new "crooner" Joe Morrison a fine chance, aided by Helen Twelvetrees and old favourites like Conrad Nagel and Arline Judge.

"Ladies Should Listen," with Cary Grant, Lydia Westman and Edward Everett Horton as the broad comedy trio in a far and funny farce.



Victor McLaglen is decidedly plotting deep plots to keep Homely Anna and Edmund Lowe apart. The inimitable pair are up to fresh rascals in their latest Fox Film comedy drama, "The Great Hotel Murder."



Jean Muir and George Brent are co-starred in "Desirable," which is to be screened next Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre.



A woman holds the key to the mystery which Edmund Lowe, as a brainy sleuth, and Victor McLaglen, as a brawny "dick," set out to solve, with mirthful results, in their latest, unfeigned Fox Film picture, "The Great Hotel Murder," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

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The China Mail

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## Peace Or War?

It may be due to their Oriental mentality, or to the circumstances of current diplomacy, but it is quite certain that the Japanese have a way of raising questions that are new, or at any rate, put in a new and puzzling form. For instance, is the present set of events in North China peace or war? The first reflection of those who remember the course of the Manchurian campaign is the similarity of style to the whole of the procedure, both military and civil, of the sequence of moves that followed on the sudden seizure of Mukden. There is the conciliatory tone of the Foreign Minister at Tokyo, who announces that he is on the verge of arranging a friendly understanding. There is the feigned or real surprise that some distant General has exceeded his instructions, with the added aside that, of course, now there is nothing to do but to face accomplished facts. In truth it is not really a mere similarity of events: it is the same campaign about which the only doubtful thing is where it will stop.

If the Powers that have large interests in the North have a policy, it has not been declared; if they have none it is not for lack of warning. Quite apart from the occasional kite flown by the "Official Spokesman," there have been several other indications that the present programme has been long in contemplation. In Shanghai for example, the name of Mr. George Broun Rea is well known as a journalist who has consistently argued every disputed question from the Japanese point of view. Mr. Rea has recently published a book called "The Case for Manchukuo," in which he reveals himself as an enthusiastic though scarcely tactful idolater of everything Japanese, and a strenuous denouncer of every thing done either by any European country or by his own country since the time of George Washington. He is entitled to his own views, which are not of general interest. What is of more importance, he gives some signs of having been briefed for his advocacy by very well-informed and more responsible workers in the Japanese cause, and thus throws back a reflected interest upon articles and pamphlets published by him three years ago in which he argues that not only Manchuria but Chihli, Hopei and the whole of the north of China would be better off if these provinces were under Japanese control. Mr. Rea wrote in

HERE, THERE  
—  
EVERYWHERE

## BLOOD TESTS AND PATERNITY

The use of blood tests as evidence in cases involving disputed paternity has now been legalised in the State of New York.

The Bill sanctioning this procedure brings New York State into line with Austria, Denmark, Germany, Italy and Sweden.

Great Britain may not be long in following suit. A Scotland Yard official has just returned from Sweden, where he has been studying blood tests for six months.

Sweden is the pioneer country in the use of these tests. They are not infallible. If the putative father's blood is of the required type, it is not an indication that he must be the father, but that he might be. If his blood, however, is of the wrong type, it is incontrovertible evidence that he cannot be the father.

## MR. GLADSTONE'S "BEATRICE"

What did Mr. Gladstone sell in 1875? The answer is: His pictures and works of art at Christie's.

Less than £4,000 was then realised, the chief picture being "Lady with a Coronet of Jasmine," which William Dyce, R.A., had painted specially for him. It brought 400 guineas.

Recently it reappeared at Christie's under the title of "Beatrice." This name is correct, as Dyce, in painting it, had in mind Dante's Beatrice.

Sir Alec Martin, who greatly admires Dyce's art, bought it for his private collection — at 32 guineas.

Mr. Gladstone was proud of a piece of Italian majolica (as he thought) illustrating "The Finding of Moses." But an angry Scotsman came along and proved that he had made it for Wedgwood when working at his factory.

## Your Daily Smile!

Choir Boy: "What made you give up singing in the choir?"

Ex-Choir Boy: "I was absent one Sunday, and someone asked if the organ was mended."

Husband (to wife returning home from a shopping tour): "My dear, have you had an accident? Why have you got that bandage on the side of your forehead?"

The wife replied: "That's not a bandage. That's my new hat."

Gravity Defied

"Any complaints?" asked the orderly officer, looking in at the men's mess.

"Yes, sir," said a young private.

"The bread's all wrong."

"What's wrong with it?"

"Well, it defies the law of gravity, sir. It's as heavy as lead but it won't go down."

Little Jimmy had been to the Zoo for the first time, and was telling his Auntie about it with great excitement.

"You did have a lovely time," exclaimed Auntie, sympathetically. "What animal did you like best of all?"

"Oh, the elephant," came the quick reply. "It was such fun seeing it pick up bananas with its vacuum cleaner."

## BANISHEE RETURNS

Came Back For Wife  
And Son

"I came back to take my wife and son to the country," pleaded Seu Fong, unemployed, when charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Another banishee, Ng Sang was also sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for returning before his term had expired.

## TO-DAY'S RAINFALL

Owing to the heavy shower which fell this morning the total rainfall as issued by the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.33 inches. From 7.30 to 8.30 a total of 0.17 inches was recorded, while from 8.30 to 9.30 0.13 inches of rain fell.

contiguity with the Japanese forces, and at any rate what is done will be known and accurately reported. Much depends on what Nanking may do, and what relationship will be assumed by the Generals towards the Central Government.

GIVE US BACK  
OUR KINGCRY OF THE PEOPLE  
IN GREECESTRONG MONARCHIST FEELING  
SHOWS ITSELF

(By Tudor Jenkins)

I have come back from Athens. revolt had also prepared for defeat. Only from outside the country can one lift the veil on the new drama of Modern Greece.

I went there during the Venizelist uprising. Special correspondents from all parts of the world gathered in Athens and Salonika. But an iron censorship operated. Here in England I realise how little of the truth was allowed to filter across the frontier.

The revolution itself was farcical. But the possibility of more serious conflict shadows the country.

Its first whisperings were conveyed by the Government troops returning in triumph to Athens. For as they marched they sang Royalist songs and carried pictures of their exiled King George. This news was suppressed.

Exultantly a man here and there would fire off his rifle. Broken telegraph wires proved that they fired no blank cartridges.

Rebel "Army"

Their triumph had been easily gained. The revolution was on a scale that would have made any Mexican laugh. The only spectacular exploit was the capture by the Venizelists of the cruiser *Averof* and other vessels of the Greek navy.

This article is of peculiar interest just now, in view of the imminent holding of a plebiscite in Greece to determine upon the question of the recall of ex-King George.

The rebel "army" settled down at Seres and Kavalla, leading towns in the tobacco lands of Macedonia. It was reported that "no news has been received" of about 70 tobacco growers and their families—British, American and Belgian—and that there were fears for their safety. The truth was that the tobacco men found the Venizelists charming fellows. There were even cocktail parties.

All the time they held the "line" in Macedonia, the Venizelists had a train standing by with steam up. When the Government troops began to advance they climbed into their train and rode away. The Government troops took train and followed them up.

As fast as the Government train steamed into action the Venizelists steamed out of it until, at last, they came to the point nearest the Bulgarian frontier. Then the rebel leaders crossed over to safety, leaving junior to face the penalty of revolt.

The Greek Government did not know it known that the revolt was just a Bulgarian affair; they were prodded that in two days they had mobilised and put into the field 140,000 officers and men, fully equipped. The outside world, denied the truth, were fed with rumours. There was on report that there were 600 dead and many hundreds more injured. Actually the total casualties on both sides only equalled a day's toll on the roads of England.

In Athens

In the gay city of Athens there was little sign of the revolution. Theatres and cafés had to bow to a curfew order, and taxicabs had to keep within a stipulated limit. Otherwise life went on as usual. Shops on the broad boulevards were as busy as ever; lovers met in the orange groves of the Zappeion gardens; work went on unhampered in the blocks of ultra-modern flats that are rising everywhere, even in the shadow of the age old Acropolis.

The Athenians would not have been so complacent had they known the truth about Venizelos' house. It had been rumoured that this great mansion with terraced gardens, on the road to the wealthy suburb of Kephisia, would be left to the nation to become the Number 10 Downing street of Greece. As soon as the revolt broke out the Government sealed every room and placed a strong guard at the gates. It was given out that the house would become the Town Hall of Athens.

But Venizelos, preparing for

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Official: "I am sorry, madam, I belong to the half of the town that does not know you."

## LARGE GERMAN FAMILIES TO BE DESIRED

Numerical Strength Of Nation

### STATISTICS OF JEWISH POPULATION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.  
That there are still 8,500,000 Germans too few if the numerical strength of the German nation is to be definitely maintained, was the statement made by a member of the Prussian State Council, Dr. Conti, in a lecture on the race question delivered at the Academy of Political Sciences here, in which he emphasised that no fertile marriage should produce less than four or at least three offspring, in the biological interest of the nation.

Referring to the Jewish problem the lecturer contested the assertion that there are only 600,000 Jews in Germany, and pointed out that this assertion was based on an erroneous conclusion drawn from pre-war statistics, in which only adherents of the Mosaic faith were reckoned as Jews.

As a matter of fact, said the lecturer, there were to-day about half a million orthodox Jews, 300,000 others who were of pure Jewish blood although not of the Mosaic faith, and 750,000 "half-blooded Jews" in Germany.

The lecturer concluded by stressing that the National Socialist Government's policy with regard to salaries and taxation would be inspired by the necessity of favouring families with numerous children—Trans-Ocean Service.

## FRANCE QUERIES GERMAN NAVAL ASPIRATIONS

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It is pointed out that, under the Washington Treaty, France possesses only 35 per cent of the British tonnage in capital ships, and consequently in this category would be at parity with Germany.

It is believed to be unlikely that France will accept this, in view of her frontage to three seas and the extent of her colonial empire.

The opinion is expressed that in the light of these facts France may well wish to resume her liberty of action—Reuter.

## ABOLITION OF SIAN OFFICE

### Economic Council's Decision

Nanking.

In order to retrench expenses, the National Economic Council has decided to abolish its Sian Office at the end of this month.

Mr. Lin Chin-shan, Director of the Sian Office, has recently been appointed Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and is expected to assume his new post shortly—(Chekiang Agency).

## AERODROME ON ROOF OF HOUSE

### Reich Air Ministry Complete Plans

Berlin.

The new Reich Air Ministry building now in the course of construction in the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin, is to have a large flat roof which will be used as an aerodrome. In addition, the building will be equipped with bomb-proof shelters for air raids. The Ministry would be the largest building in Berlin.



Ireland did not join in the Empire-wide observance of King George's jubilee. Instead, Free States feted the men who fought in the "Easter Rebellion" against Britain in 1916. President Eamonn De Valera is seen reviewing veterans of the conflict, some of them in their old uniforms.

## MAX BAER BEATEN

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Towards the end, when he saw the means of making big money fast disappearing, he tried desperately for a knock-out but failed. Baer's forte was in-fighting, otherwise he was never really effective.

### SEVEN ROUNDS WON

Braddock won the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th rounds, while the 3rd and 11th rounds were even.

He was continuously landing left jabs to the jaw. Baer attempted to land terrific rights in the second round, but this was the only occasion during the fight.

Braddock boxed well throughout and landed several right hooks, some of which were very powerful. He attacked strongly and landed several blows on the arms and rights to the jaw: Baer replied with a two-fisted attack. The crowd then booted Baer in the fourth round, for something which was unapparent, Baer waved a sarcastic acknowledgement.

### BAER WARMS UP

Baer had warmed up by the sixth round, when he pretended to fall but suddenly sprang up and landed a right hook. Most of the round, however, was Braddock's.

In the tenth round Baer landed what appeared to have been a low blow. The eleventh round was nearly all Braddock's, with Baer occasionally getting in hooks to the jaw and left and right hooks and jabs.

The only time Baer clowned was in the second round and this was only occasionally. From the 14th round onwards Braddock was crashing right hooks to the jaw which sent Baer onto the ropes. Braddock won from this stage onwards—Reuter.

### 3 TO 1 FAVOURITE

Max Baer was a 3 to 1 favourite to beat Braddock last Monday. Braddock, recent dock labourer, said he was in fine shape and declared he expected to knock out the Livermore Adonis and thus win the crown. Baer won a year ago from the giant Primo Carnera.

Earlier indications were that the challenger would be outweighed by about 20 pounds, entering the ring at about 195 pounds to 215 for Baer.

### BRADDOCK'S FITNESS

Commissioner Bill Brown, who last year opined that Maxie was in no condition to fight Primo Carnera for the crown, expressed the belief that Braddock was in the best shape.

"The only criticism I have of

Braddock is that he is wide open for a right," Brown told the *United Press*.

Baer, whose seriousness in training had impressed the experts, appeared confident of his ability to beat Braddock.

He had been allowing his sparring partners to hit him at will and had not been returning their blows.

### INJURED RIGHT HAND

Though Baer said the reason he did not return his sparring partners punches was because he was "just letting the boys show him the way to scrap," Braddock, the real reason was believed to be his injured right hand.

Electric treatments have failed to help Baer's injured hand, the aftermath of an exhibition bout several months ago.

"I am under orders not to use my right at all," he said last Monday.

### BRADDOCK'S TWO BOUTS

Braddock's only bouts of importance last year were:

June 14, knocked out Corn Critch in the third round.

November 15, outpointed J. H. Lewis over 10 rounds.

Baer's first fight after he had won the title was against Kink Levinsky, whom he floored for five whole minutes in the second round on December 28. He then staged a series of exhibition 4-round bouts (allegedly title bouts!) and he has spent most of his time earning a fabulous salary broadcasting.

### TWO CHALLENGERS

There were only two men in the world to-day who were conceded any chance against Baer's sledge-hammer onslaughts. They were:

Max Schmeling, who lost on points to Steve Hamas in February last year, and then failed to beat Paolino Uzcudun in May of that year, the bout being declared a draw. He, however, made a comeback by knocking out Walter Nensel, Jack Petersen's conqueror, in the ninth round on August 26. Champion before robbed of the crown by a disputed decision against Jack Sharkey, the German contender was considered to be the only logical challenger of Baer, who owed his rise to fame to the fact that he beat the rugged Schmeling after his disappointing American tour.

Carnera, who outpointed Tommy Loughran on March 2 last year in his first defence of the heavyweight crown he won from Jack Sharkey, and who, on June 14, was technically knocked out in the eleventh round by Max Baer in a world title bout. His first step on the comeback ladder was made against Cecil Harris, whom he knocked out in the seventh round on January 13 this year. Less than a fortnight later he floored Ervin Klausner for good in the sixth round. He then beat up Ray Impelletiere in the ring's greatest battle of giants.

### CHAMPIONS TO DATE

1922-1923	John L. Sullivan
1922-1923	James J. Corbett
1927-1928	Robert Fitzsimmons
1929-1930	James J. Jeffries
1930-1931	Tommy Burns
1930-1931	Jack Johnson
1930-1931	Jess Willard
1931-1932	Jack Dempsey
1926-1928	Gene Tunney (retired)
1932	Jack Sharkey
1933	Primo Carnera
1934	Max Baer
1935	James Braddock

### To-day's Short Story

## Once Round The Clock

By Michael Kent

MAJOR "Bunny" Sutherland's home-made gymnasium, screwed to a beam in his attic bedroom, was a pulley, a rope, and a chunk of rock. The morning sun powdered his rose brown skin with gold, shimmering on fluted dorsals and vertebrae arched like a leaping salmon. His long, arms wide, lean loins quivered into squares, expressed the joyous verve of the Winged Victory.

"Better get down to it," said Bunny. "So, persuading an unshamed sock to hide its shame under his heel, unpegging his gloves from the string on which he had dried them, and plucking a truculent eye-brow, he saluted forth taut of tissue, fibre and mind and sparkling defiance. With a beard and plumed hat he might have been Franz Hals' cavalier, laughing at Fate, gustily eager to live."

The passing show of the terrace below the casino was as stimulating as his first campaign in Ashanti.

A lady, expensive and charming, passed with a glance at him.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Robbery Under Arms" by John Dwynn.

Bunny hesitated. In his daughter's last letter Pamela, aged three, sent her love to Grandpa.

Romance took the bit and bolted.

"Grandpa," said he, "I'll show 'em!"

He dodged through the *Cafe de Paris*, crowded at the *aperitif* hour, and met her face to face.

"Why, this is lovely. I didn't know you were here."

Admirably simulated surprise.

"Nor I you. Have you been down long?"

"I came on from Italy," said Bunny.

He spent the summers in Alassio, living on a diet of macaroni and sunshine.

The goddess swung a camera case by its strap.

"I've a date with a cocktail. Do come. We've such lots to talk about. Where are you staying?"

"The usual pub," said Bunny cautiously.

"Marvellous! Ah, there's Bonzo."

She swooped upon two youths at a table, slim, lacquered and elegant.

"Children," said she. "Introduce yourselves. I must repair my face. My God, I look septic."

Astutely she made Bunny give his name.

"Major Sutherland, Indian Army," said he stiffly at attention.

"Tony Waters, air."

The fair boy nodded.

"Damn the 'air,'" thought Bunny. "I'm not a dug-out."

Bertand Gonzalez. The dark lad had the crooner's nauseating drawl. "Four champagne cocktails, waiter. weren't you driving in the motor rally, Major?"

They talked, but the girl's eyes were for Bunny. He inflated Grandpa indeed!

"Children," said the girl. "Run away. I want to talk to the major about old times."

"And plan new ones," Bunny chuckled.

The youths faded out, leaving him the only man at the table with eight long empty glasses and a tariff that read "Champagne cocktails 10 francs."

Eighty francs and the ten per cent!

Was that chance or strategy? Anyhow it meant a thin lunch and Mrs. Porter Dwight as his only hope for dinner.

"Doing anything this afternoon?" asked the lady.

"Tied up, worse luck," said Bunny. "I may be feeding at the Ambassadeurs to-night. (Pious hope!) Shall I see you there?"

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## HEAVY INFLUX INTO KALGAN

Japanese And Korean Merchants

Large Factory To Be Established

During the past few weeks, Kalgan, provincial capital of Chahar, has witnessed a continued influx of Japanese and Koreans, who have gone there as business men and tourists. Formerly there were only about a dozen Japanese merchants in the city, but now the number has grown to over 100.

The Chahar authorities are taking precautionary measures and are intensifying their efforts towards the suppression of the drug trade—(Chekiang Agency).

## DISPLAY OF CHINESE ART IN LONDON

Organising Committee Formed

LORD LYTON AS CHAIRMAN

London, To-day. Preparations are already in hand for the great display of Chinese art that is to be assembled at Burlington House in the autumn.

Lord Lyton is chairman of the organising committee, which includes some well-known authorities on Chinese art, and the exhibition will comprise, in addition to representative Chinese paintings, many of them of great historic and artistic value, a fine selection of bronzes, porcelain, textiles, and lacquer, some of which are drawn from the Peiping Palace collection.—British Wireless Service.

H.M.S. Suffolk left Hong Kong yesterday morning with her priceless cargo, the Peiping Palace Treasure.

## POWER STATION AT NANSHENG

To-morrow's Ceremony

Canton, To-day. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new electric power station at Nansheng will take place at 10 a.m. to-morrow, according to the Municipal Government. Invitations have been issued to various Government departments and public bodies.

Construction work was started last winter. So far a warehouse and a wharf have been completed.

## TUNNEL PROJECT FOR LIVERPOOL

Under Hilly Ground Of Everton District

Plans for a £2,000,000 tunnel running beneath the hilly Everton district of Liverpool and connecting the Queensway Tunnel to the new East Lancashire road are now before the Government, for which Liverpool Corporation is asking for Government assistance to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost. The tunnel will have two avenues, one for tramcar traffic and the other for general transport, and will be a mile and a half long.

### Personal Pairs

Mrs. Robert Dollar, wife of the founder of the Dollar Steamship Line, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila. Mrs. Dollar is accompanied by Mrs. W. Proudfoot, Mrs. W. Whitney and Mrs. E. Riley, all of whom are on their way back to America.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila was Mr. Hermon of the New York office of the Texas Co. He is on a business trip and is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Ivan W. Kerr and Mr. B. J. Redfern of Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co. of Manila arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. W. A. Ballinger, of Ballinger & Co., San Francisco, who, together with his wife, is returning to America from a business and pleasure tour of the Orient, arrived here this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland from Manila.

Mr. N. V. Carlson, accountant for the Dollar Line at Manila, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland, en route to America on leave.

The Trade Commissioner for the American Department of Commerce, Mr. C. E. Christopher, arrived here by the s.s. President Coolidge this morning, en route to Shanghai.

The president of the Westinghouse Electric Co., Mr. Frank Merrik, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila en route to America.

## JUBILEE TATTOO AT ALDERSHOT

Increased Spectacle This Year

MONARCHS OF PAST TO BE REPRESENTED

London.

The popularity of searchlight tattoos is both interesting and remarkable. It is easy enough to understand why people should crowd, sometimes at great inconvenience to themselves, to the actual performances. There is magic in the marching of men under the flashing illuminations of the searchlights; in the ambuscades, surprise attacks, and other manoeuvres of the tattoo, which are particularly thrilling at night. One would imagine that a tattoo would be predominantly a spectacle, but the broadcasts of the performances have been immensely popular, not only in Great Britain, but overseas as well.

The origin of these thrilling performances dates back for many years, but it was largely owing to the advances made in electric light diffusion and control, searchlight design, electrical reproducing, and signalling that the spectacles appealed so strongly to the popular imagination.

Unprecedented Spectacle As was only to be expected, in the year of the King's Silver Jubilee the Aldershot Tattoo of 1935 is to be a spectacle of unprecedented magnitude and magnificence. Sometimes, to the uninitiated there seems to be a certain similarity about all tattoos, but there is a purpose and an idea behind the massed band performances and the maze of marching and counter-marching.

This year the central theme is the British Crown and its illustrious history, depicted in many vivid scenes. There will be memories of Wellington and Waterloo; of the Scottish Highlanders who, when they were not united against the Sassenachs, turned their spears and broadswords against each other; of the rise of the British cavalry and the part played by our kings in the establishment of popular regiments.

There will be reproductions of the Tower of London and Windsor Castle, depicting the past and present homes of the kings of England. These will form the background for the most spectacular scene in the history of the Aldershot Tattoo. All the monarchs who celebrated their semi-jubilee will be represented, and with their retinues will pass in stately and magnificent procession.

### Treat For Listeners

Major J. B. S. Bourne-May, who recently gave the commentary on "Trooping the Colour", will broadcast an eye-witness account of these stirring scenes, and listeners will also hear the massed bands, the roll of the drums, the skirls of the bagpipes, the singing of the National Anthem, and of favourite songs and hymns.

The principal departure from precedent at this year's Tattoo is that already vast number of bands and performers is to be increased. The last Aldershot Command Tattoo has been presented. This year, the resources of the Eastern Command will be added to those of the greatest military garrison in the Empire. In particular, the increase affects the Massed Bands, which this year will number 26 as compared with 18 at the last year's Tattoo.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

OLD COURSE  
9.24 a.m. A. Sommerfelt, G. Marseille  
9.28 L. J. A. Fielden, H. A. Browne  
9.32 L. H. George, R. A. Rodger  
9.36 E. Bathurst, A. T. Lay  
10.00 S. H. Dowell, Commodore Sedgwick  
The train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

Why Lawrence Joined The R.A.F.—"I Hate The East"

(By CAPT. PAUL BEWISHER)  
I can now relate the details of a conversation I had with Colonel Lawrence at Calshot seaplane base, on Southampton Water, six years ago.

I asked him why he had joined the R.A.F., and he said:

"I joined as I was very interested in the work, and I like a disciplined life. I suppose I might have been given a fairly high rank, had I wished it, but I preferred to be an airman."

I remember him describing, with a dry sense of humour, how Lord Trenchard, who was then head of the R.A.F., had complained to him at Calshot about his conversations with well-known people.



Public figures often complain of lack of privacy. But none of them have ever been pictured losing a decision to a dentist over a case of toothache. Mr. Keisuke Okada, Premier of Japan, is here seen undergoing treatment in the Tokyo Dental College.

## GERMAN BANKING TO-DAY'S SIX MAGNATE PASSES

Herr von Mendelssohn At Age Of 70

### GLOWING EULOGIES IN BERLIN PRESS

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Berlin papers yesterday published long and glowing eulogies of Herr Franz von Mendelssohn, the senior partner of the world-famous Berlin banking house of that name, who died early yesterday morning, aged 70.

The bank, one of whose founders was the father of the renowned composer Mendelssohn, has enjoyed a reputation for financial strength and security during the recent years of crisis, which was enhanced by the high esteem in which the senior partner was held.

Herr von Mendelssohn was President of the German Association of Chambers of Industry and Commerce for many years, and was largely instrumental in the development of its significance. In addition to manifold commercial activities the noted banker also found time to devote himself to science and the arts, holding honorary positions in a number of learned societies, among which was the German Oriental Society, of which he was one of the founders.

In 1913 he was elected a member of the Prussian Upper Chamber; in 1918, a member of the Central Committee of the Reichsbank, receiving a seat on the board in 1924. His activity in charitable work could hardly be excelled, and it was in keeping with his distinguished character that it was anomalous as far as possible.

Himself a virtuoso on the violin, he was a generous patron of every branch of art.—Trans-Oceanic Service.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

Week-End Pairings At Fanling

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without being bothered, and just meet those few people I do want to see. Besides, I am a poor man, and could not afford to be an officer.

"What I intend to do is to save up enough money to be able to retire and live in a small cottage.

"I have no wish to go to the East again. I hate the sight and sound of the East. But after all, I did give Iraq to the Government."

"I remember him describing, with a dry sense of humour, how Lord

Trenchard, who was then head of

the R.A.F., had complained to him at Calshot about his conversations with well-known people.

## STUDENT STRIKERS AT CANTON

University Directors Use Firm Hand

TEN MORE RECALCITRANTS DISMISSED

Canton, To-day.

Ten more students of Sun Yat-sen University were dismissed yesterday by Mr. Chow Lu, the Chancellor. It is said that these students, despite advice, were still preventing their class mates from taking the graduation examination and inciting them to strike.

Since the recalcitrant students of the 1935 class first refused to participate in the joint examination, disturbances had repeatedly occurred. In order to calm the storm, Chancellor Chow yesterday held a meeting of the Board of Directors, among those present being General Chen Chi-tang, Chairman Lin Yen-kai, Commissioner Lin Yik-chung, and Commissioner An Fong-pu. The fate of the ten students was decided at the meeting.

The graduation examination will be held again on Monday.—Central Press.

## WOODEN-SPOONISTS CLASH

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### Good Docks' Pair

The Docks lost one of their best players at the beginning of the year when Andy Duncan sailed for home, but in "Cubby" Duncan, his younger brother, the Docks have discovered a worthy substitute. Together with C. E. Millard, he is likely to cause the Chinese team considerable trouble.

An interesting game should ensue from the meeting between the Kowloon Football Club and the Radio Sports Club. The footballers have a fairly strong side with Bliss and D. Knox as the mainstays.

It will be interesting to see how their clash with Gurbachan Singh and Kalwan Singh, the Radio first string, results.

Another exciting clash should ensue between the Civil Service and the Army Tennis Club.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Leung Ping, a 36-year-old unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a girder-joint from the Yaumatai Ferry Wharf. He was also recommended for banishment if it should be found, on police investigation, that he was not born in the Colony. Previous convictions were proved against accused.

Chen Chee Kong, a 25-year-old unemployed, was this morning found guilty by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court of the theft of \$65 in Hong Kong banknotes and \$7 in Chinese notes from Cheong Chi Fan, a tobacco merchant, at the Empress Hotel yesterday. At the request of Sub-Inspector Tyler, who said that the police desired to make certain inquiries about the defendant, His Worship deferred passing sentence until Monday.

Ng Kui was this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for returning to the Colony after having been banished for 10 years in 1931.

An R.E.O.C.A. open air whilst drive will be held at Wellington Barracks on Monday June 24, commencing at 8.30 p.m. (if weather inclement in Dining Hall). Admission will be 50 cents.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Yau Ho-fuk, a 59-year-old unemployed cook, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the larceny of a large shifting-panner from the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. Defendant had seven previous convictions.

Charged with the theft of a piece of brass, two pieces of lead, a piece of copper and one split pin from the s.s. Malayan Prince, an unemployed Chinese male, Lam Cheung, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

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The following are the selected rinks for to-morrow:

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and A. Macdonald (skip);

Police R.C.

W. L. Clark, W. N. Head

## Once Round The Clock

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"Ambassadeurs! We are staying there. But to-night I'm going to Nice. How about to-morrow?" Her alluring dolly eyes languished.

"To-morrow?" Bunny had got off. "Meet me here at eleven. We'll go to the Rock and look at the funny fish."

The Aquarium was not going to cost a lot.

"Topping," said the girl, and frowned at her camera. "Damn this thing. I've trailed it round all morning, and now I've got to take it with me to lunch."

"Why?" asked Bunny. "I'll keep it for you till to-morrow."

"Angel," said she. "Take care of it. Au revoir."

He watched her go, pleased at the notice people took of her, and then he studied the bill. Eighty-eight francs. Three days' rations.

Leaving, he met Mrs. Massey in a two-hoss shay.

"Good morning, Major," said she. "Always gay, aren't you?"

"When I meet you," said Bunny. She shook a jewelled finger. "Bad lad!"

"Not really," he protested. "Only human," and pointed to a poster, "Lucullus Restaurant, Nuit de Gaie, spectacle, dancing, cabaret." "Does that say anything to you, dear lady?"

Mrs. Massey liked Bunny and knew he was not rich. In their jaunts together she always slipped him a *mille* note and never asked for an account. Dinner at the Lucullus would have put him on his feet.

"I daren't listen," she lamented. "Sciatica stops my ears!"

"Sciatica," said Bunny promptly. "See my doctor, he's a ..."

Doctor, masseuse, radiotherapy, baths! Mrs. Massey's sciatic nerve would keep him for a week in commissions!

The concierge got me a charming one last night."

Missed again. The major escaped. Everyone was hastening to lunch. He tightened his waistcoat, for the cocktails set the gastric juices crooning. "O.K. chief, we're ready for the job."

Bunny dived into the warren of alleys by the Condamine. He knew every place to feed in Monaco. He chose one announcing, "Hors traves 50, *tin compris*." Its regular patrons hired their table-napkins for a week, writing their names in pencil on the corner. They were clerks and sewing girls and meagre parchment-skinned old men.

Over the flabby leek and slice of sausage which constituted "Hors d'oeuvres variés," Bunny recalled a dinner at the casino with a Princess for company.

Variety is the spice of life.

A thin putty-coloured girl opposite caught his eye.

"Monsieur is not a regular client. See, he has lost his knife."

The restaurant provided one knife, fork, and spoon, and his knife and fork had been taken away with his plate.

"That ties me to pate and fruit," he laughed. "Without a knife I can't take meat."

"Monsieur is a philosopher."

"One is either that or a wolf, or an ass," said he.

The girl's brown eyes were friendly.

"Monsieur is English?"

She folded her napkin, and Bunny saw the name "Pierrefeu" on it.

"English," he agreed. "Will you take a coffee and cognac with me, Mademoiselle Pierrefeu?"

When a pretty girl is pleasant one must be civil.

"Willingly, monsieur."

She became confidential. She was a *modiste* chez Molnard, not too badly paid, but her mother was ill. "With two thousand francs I could send her to Paris. Travel costs so dear."

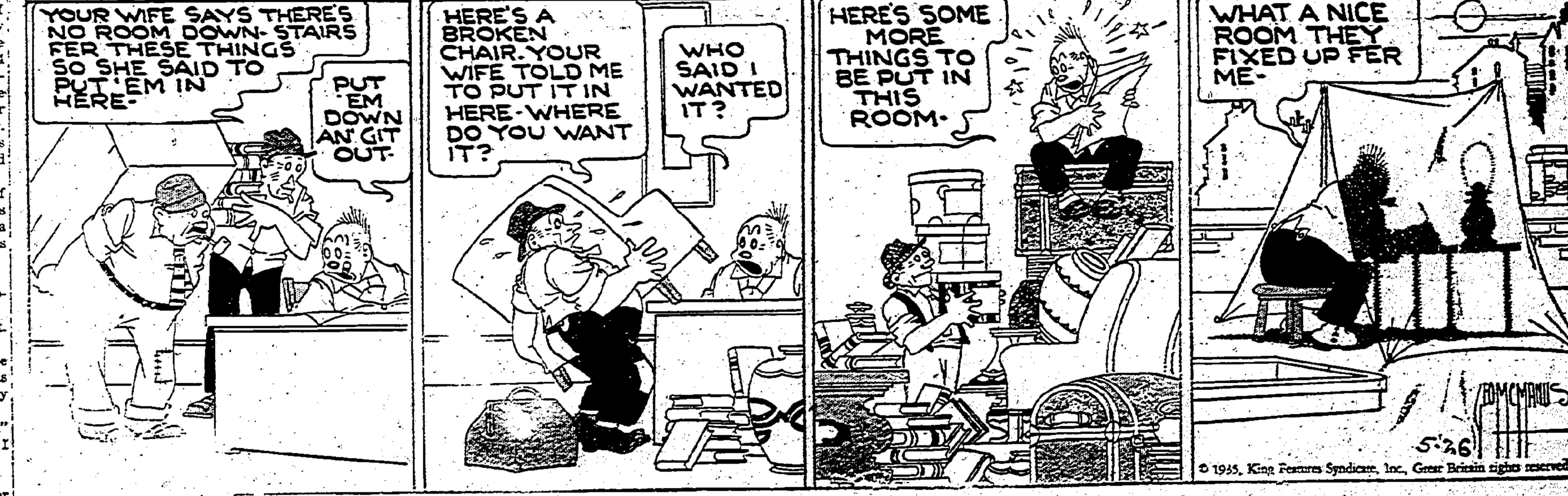
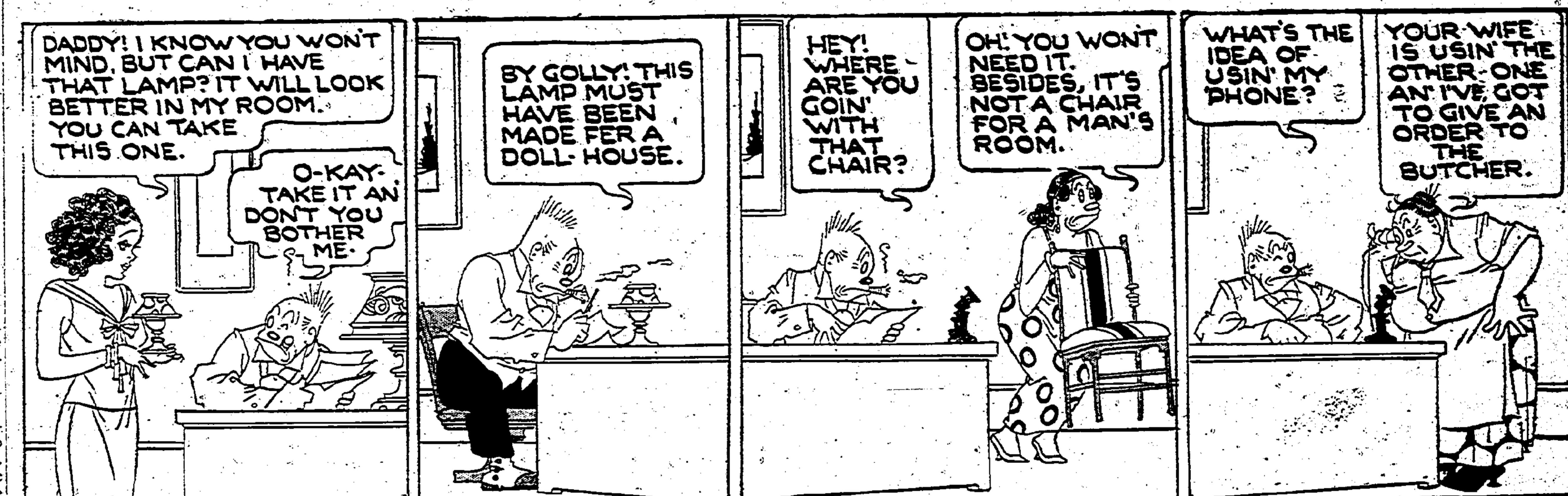
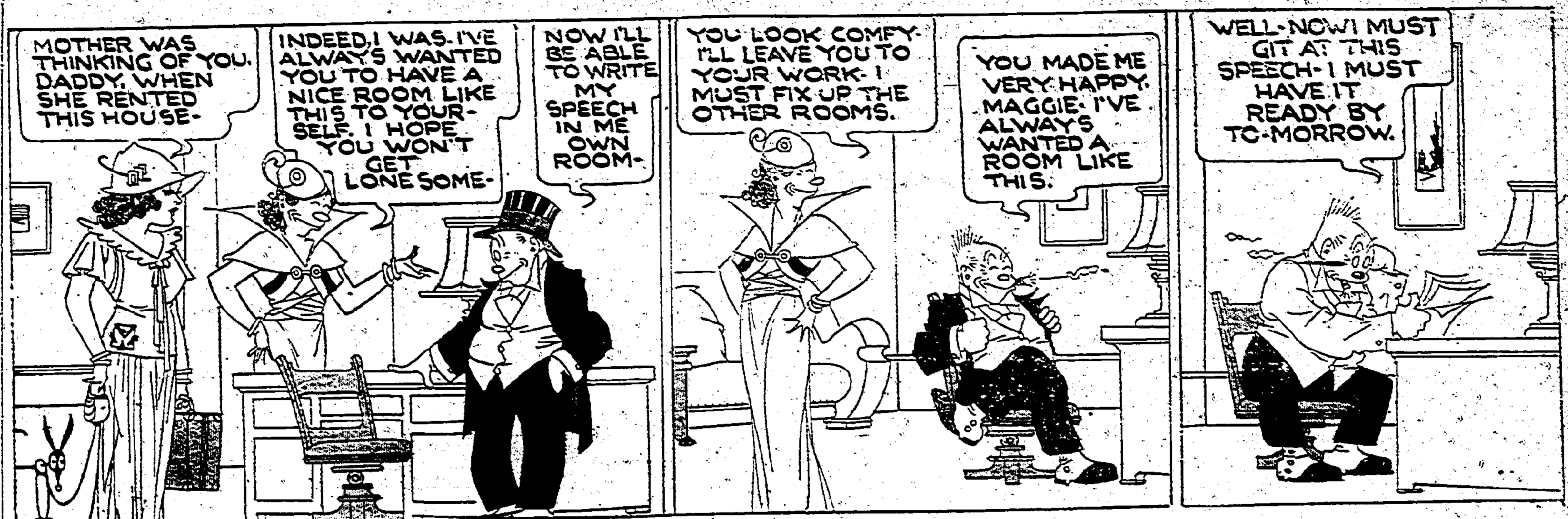
He was thinking of his own life of joyous expeditions as he replied. "In Monaco it is easier to make money than to *save* it," but he saw her flush. She collected her shabby gloves in silence.

"Thank you for the coffee, sir," she said dryly. "We others we have to work. I am a serious young woman and engaged to a gentleman, a chiropodist in the Flower Gardens at Cannes. Bonjour."

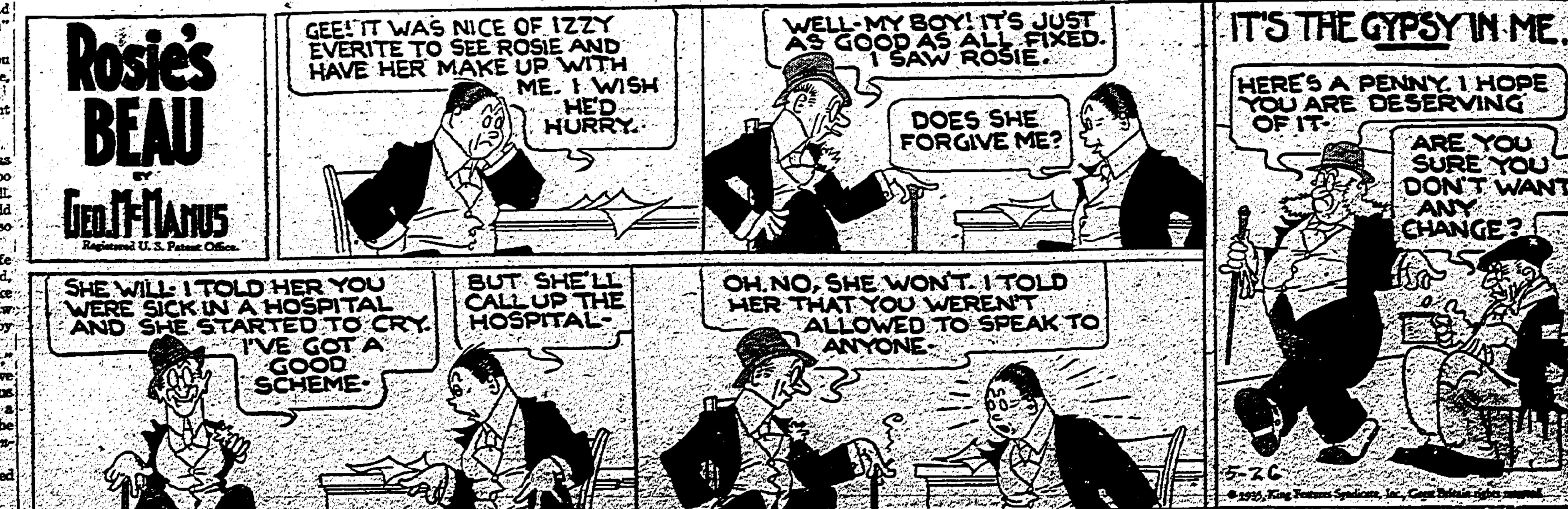
"Gosh," said Bunny. "I dropped one that time."

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## Bringing Up Father



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### Talkie Talks

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Then the old-time "drummer." "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" with Pauline Lord.

#### "The Great Hotel Murder"

This is the old reliable sure-fire Edmund Lowe — Victor McLaglen stuff, but most of the vulgarity we usually associate with the "Flag and Quirt" team is missing and the dialogue is unusually bright and amusing without being tiresome.

Also there is something else for which to be thankful. We have no girl over whom they are at loggerheads and the romance is left in the hands of Mary Carlisle and William Janney.

Our heroes appear in a well-constructed murder mystery story of the new comedy-combined-with-thrills type. Lowe is an author-criminologist, and McLaglen, of course, a hotel detective, "clumb" as the screen usually pictures them.

A guest is murdered in the Hotel in circumstances that point to suicide, and the rest of the picture is devoted to the rival efforts of the two detectives to find the killer.

Comedy of an excellent standard and a fair quota of thrills and well-sustained mystery keep the picture interesting from the first to the last. C. Henry Gordon, Herman Bing and others lend adequate support. Advised. (King's).

#### The Majestic

If you thrill at the sight of the Campus and the football stadium, with the "Rah-Rah-Rah" of the enthusiastic crowds, then you will enjoy "The Band Plays On."

The principals look reasonably collegiate, being Mr. Robert Young and Mr. Stuart Ervin, while Russel Hardie, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster, Ted Healy and Betty Furness do what they can to help things along.

Followed by the most beautiful (Continued on Next Column)

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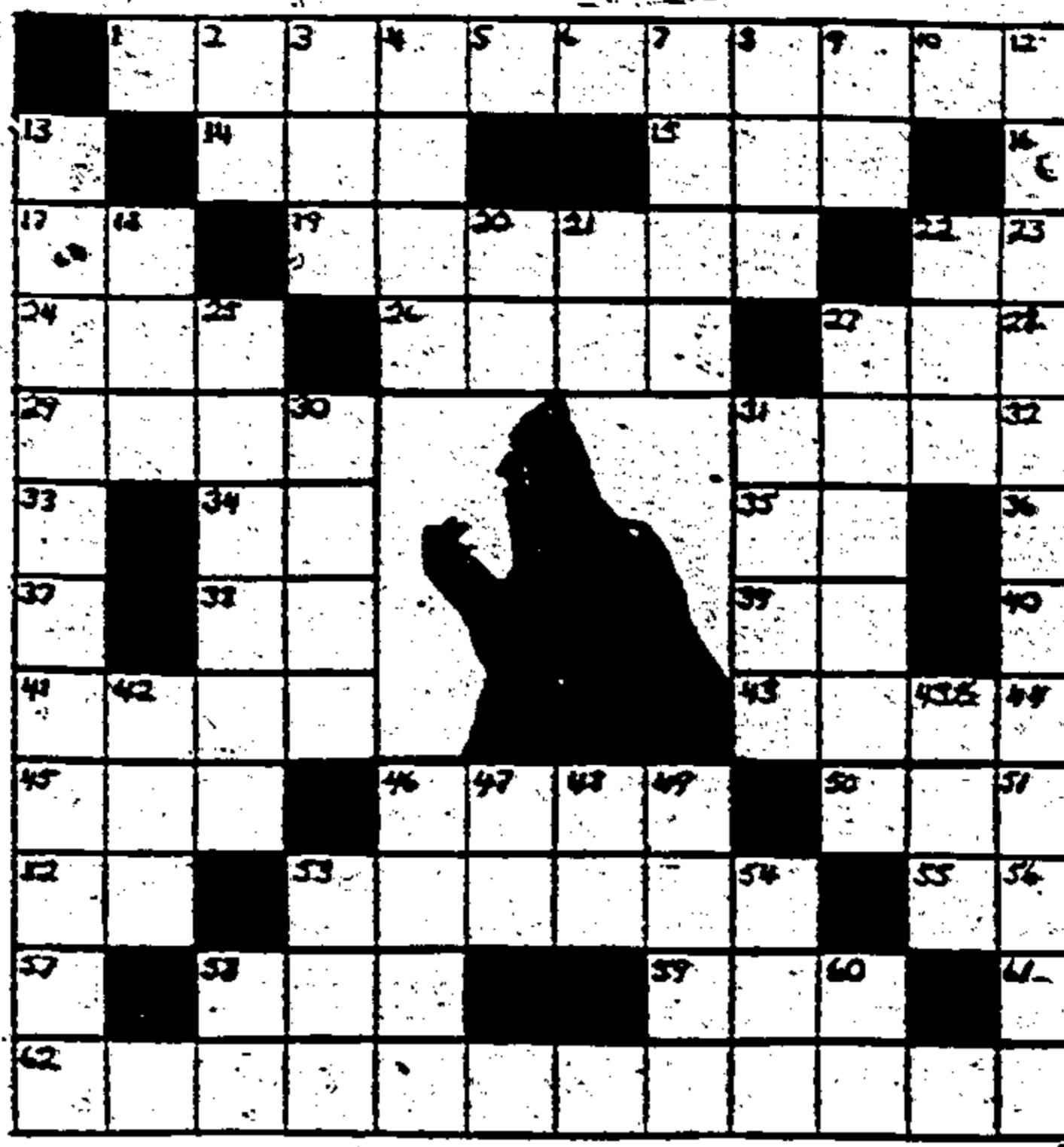
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In connection with the screening of "The Case of the Howling Dog" to be shown at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday next, three pairs of Dress Circle tickets are being offered for the first three correct solutions to the accompanying Crossword to be opened.

Solutions, which should be enclosed in separate envelopes and clearly marked with the entrant's name and address, must be received at this office before 10 a.m. to-morrow. Envelopes should be marked "Cinema Crossword," c/o "China Mail," Wyndham Street.



#### ACROSS

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14. Entire
15. by way of
16. Fifth letter
17. Shelf above a fireplace
18. Questioning exclamation
19. Letter following G
20. Superlative ending
21. Littlest heavenly body
22. Opposite of to
23. Pai
24. An imperfection
25. Letter before B
26. Second note of musical scale
27. Yellow-colored honey eater
28. Fifty
29. Worm-shaped letter
30. Egyptian sun god
31. Correlative of either
32. Personal pronoun
33. Ebenezer abbreviated
34. To condemn
35. Letter preceding G
36. Cereal grain
37. Destiny
38. Hewn body of a tree
39. Fourth note of musical scale
40. Braids
41. Public notice
42. Fourth letter
43. Letter following S
44. Part of to be
45. Propeller
46. Naught
47. Balance of title of film, continuing from top left

#### DOWN

1. Letter following S
2. Exclamation
3. Shade tree
4. Serene
5. First letter
6. Letter before T
7. Level
8. Lubricating fluid
9. Fourth note of scale
10. Letter preceding U
11. Balance of title of picture continued from 1
12. First part of title of film continued across bottom
13. Residue of a cigar
14. Period of time
15. Top of a tower
16. Pertaining to flowers
17. Contemptible
18. Virtuous
19. Sheep cry
20. One-half extinct bird
21. Went by plane
22. Scoriacous lava
23. Seventh note of scale
24. English school
25. In favour of
26. Droop
27. Exclamation
28. Highway abbreviated

### Short Shots

(Continued from Page 7.)

Temple Thurston's story, "City or Beautiful Nonsense," is being filmed at a British studio with fine actor Evelyn Williams in the leading role.

The adopted daughter of Wallace Beery—Carol Anne—will play a small role with him in "China Seas."

It is a strange coincidence that Joel McCrea should be the other man in the film "Private Worlds" with Charles Boyer. His wife, Frances Dee, was at one time engaged to the handsome Frenchman, but her mother thought marriage did not fit in with a career.

Ex-Prince Sigvard of Sweden, who married the German film star Errika Petack, is at present learning film work at the M.G.M. He is known only as "Mr. Bernadotte."

Anne Harding will play the lead in "Peter Robinson." Ida Lupino is in the cast.

Lionel Barrymore is on loan to EKO for the lead in "The Return of Peter Grimm." The original on stage and in the silent was the late David Warfield.

Edwin Booth, now having special treatment for the fever contracted while acting in East Africa in "Trader Horn," has received payment-out of Court from M.G.M.

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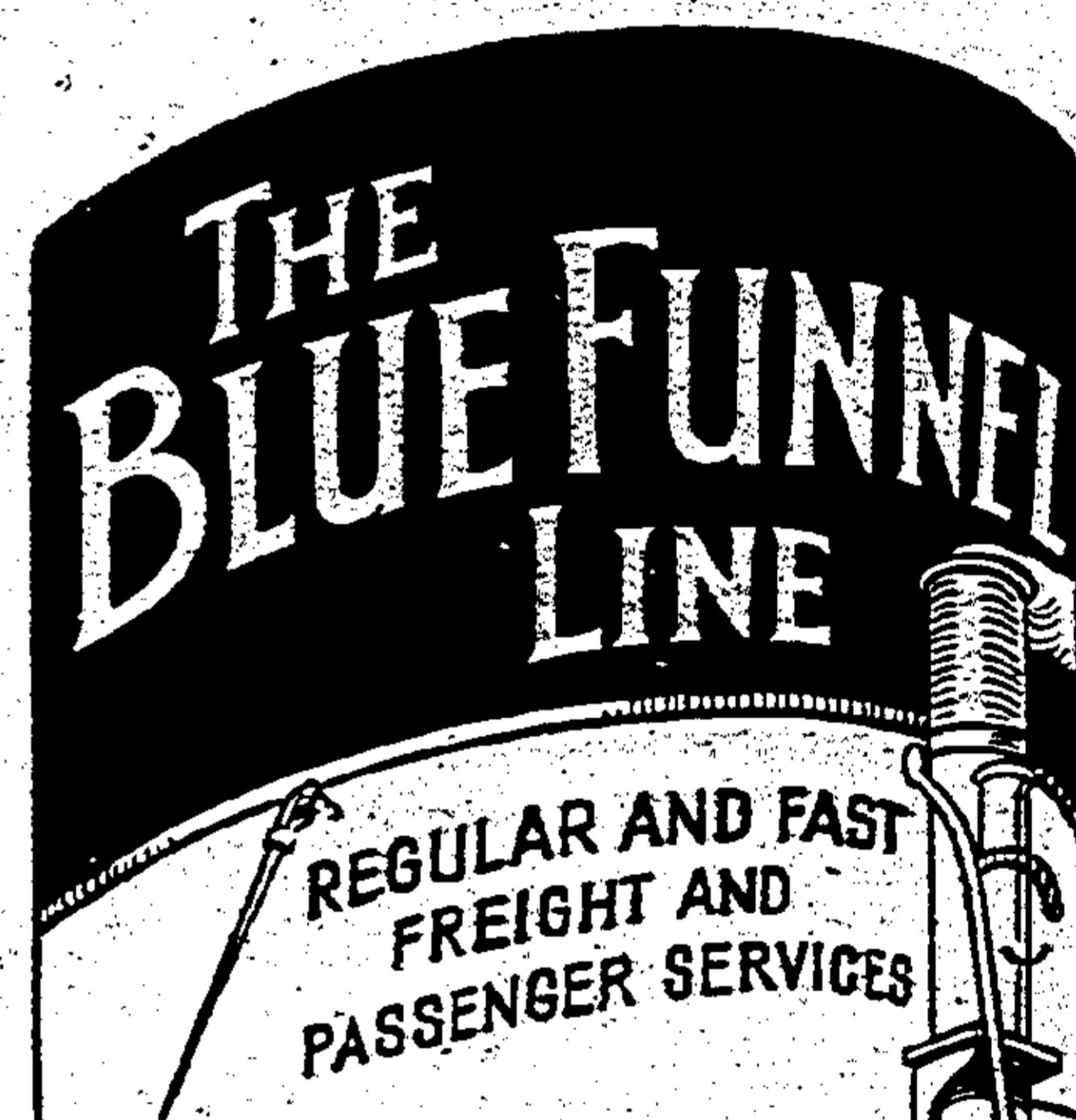
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## Once Round The Clock

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In the sun facing the harbour he warmed his fagged tummy in which the leek and the sausage chanted the witches' chorus from Macbeth:

"Double, double, toil and trouble."

Fire burn and cauldron bubble—  
Monaco slept. The boats in the harbour made strings of "O's" on the oily pulse of the sea.

Before three he was at the Ambassadeurs. The goddess he had met at the Cafe de Paris and her two swains hurried through the lounge with three grave-looking Frenchmen. At the same moment an acquaintance loomed up.

"Hello, Sutherland, looking for trouble? Have a drink?"

"No, to both," said Bunny. "Thanks all the same."

He was fast too, empty for a drink.

"Sure? Then I will. As to trouble, try striking hundreds at roulette by inspiration!"

"Why do it?" asked Bunny. "I know 18 ways of losing money more interesting than that."

"You're an old-timer." Bonnington splashed three bubbles into his Courvoisier. "What about these systems? A dago made a packet last week."

"I'll show you one," said Bunny. "You can't lose much and you may make a hat full!" As he jotted down the Martindale theory Mrs. Porter Dwight passed by with:

"Tell him he reminds me of Saint Christopher, who is my patron."

"This note will pay the bill and tomorrow I will return for my change."

At the Ambassadeurs he learned that Mrs. Porter Dwight was suffering and could see no one.

Bunny sent up the camera with a note and waited for a reply on the telephone.

"Wonderful Bunny! How did you do it? They are all there, the necklace, earrings, everything!"

"It's a long story," said Bunny, still empty and hoping.

"Lunch with me to-morrow and tell me all about it" said she. "I am most frightfully grateful."

Bunny knew Mrs. Porter Dwight always did the right thing, and the recovery of £5,000 worth jewels indicated a substantial reward. Then, too, the hotel management had reason for gratitude. He made a note of that. "But, gooh," he thought, "What wouldn't I give for a good square meal!"

His resources were now seven francs fifty. He would buy biscuits and bananas.

On the way out he stumbled into Bonnington.

"Good for you, Sutherland," he said. "It worked like an African ju-ju!" He flourished a hefty wad of notes. "A hundred and seven thousand! Thanks to you I've had

"Come here to replace others who have gone on leave. Such replacements run as a rule to six months and generally take place in the summer season. To ask substitutes to join the Club as members for six months only in the summer is asking too much of them. Also green fees at the present Article 27 such persons

can only be allowed the use of the Club for a period of three months.

It is now proposed to give your Committee the power to admit visitors for six months in any one year as against the previous period of three months. In explaining this amendment to the meeting the Chairman said:

"Your Committee have hitherto been tied in the matter of visitors or temporary members. Under

the present Article 27 such persons

can only be allowed the use of the Club for a period of three months.

It is now proposed to give your Committee the power to admit visitors for six months in any one year as against the previous period of three months. In explaining this amendment to the meeting the Chairman said:

"Given a free hand your Committee propose to make a sliding scale for visitors or temporary members, and to extend their period to six months in any one year."

Glen-Cooper was absent, and this apparently was a much more serious matter than first imagined.

As Cullen seemed to miss him, even after taking into consideration the fact that he had his old partner

Bob Lapley instead of C. Atkinson,

who was also unable to turn out.

Kempston's Rapid Rise

There is nothing drastically

wrong with the Docks' team. Their

young members, Hastings and Morrison

particularly, are improving weekly.

While Kempston has advanced so

quickly that his present form is almost beyond recognition. The

Docks' green is in perfect condition this season.

One cannot but feel at times how

inadequate the usual phraseology is

for the purpose of describing some

almost superhuman effort that some

individual makes in the field of

sport. So it was last Saturday in

the game between the Bowlers

and the Police R.C. Shepherd

and Watson of the Police.

Moss was also unable to turn out.

Watson probably in the know.

Budding and Holland of the

Bowling Green all made efforts

during this game that were well

worth comment in these columns.

Watson's Inspired Display

Watson, probably in the know,

forced the Jack into the ditch, but

Marques undaunted drew two

beautiful bowls to the verge of the

ditch and counted two.

Omar, to whom Marques was

opposed, was playing his usual

steady game, but Omar was a

trifle uncertain at some heads.

In summing up it can now be stated

clearly that the Portuguese side

on their present form, is the best

bowls combination in the running

for the League Championships and

unless some unforeseen

circumstances intervene, they should

succeed.

## ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

(Continued from Page 5)

I now propose the election of Mr. C. D. Lambert as a Life member.

Mr. Lambert has devoted an enormous amount of time and thought to problems, mostly engineering, connected with Fanling. The hard work and care that he has put in over such matters as water supply to the Club

(used) when we made our own

light, its replacement by current

supplied by the China Light and

Power Co., and the new installation

of lights, fans, and refrigerators has been of great service to

the Club. The efficient state in

which our tractors and mowing

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## ANTI-BRITISH SENTIMENT IN ROME ABATES

(Continued from Page 1)

### ABYSSINIAN STATEMENT

The Abyssinian Legation here publishes a protest against the "fantastic accounts of the lives of slaves in Abyssinia" appearing in the Italian press, adding: "Slavery is being energetically combated in Abyssinia and is destined to disappear within a short time."

The repeated assertions that Abyssinia intends to attack the Italian colonies is also devoid of all foundation, continues the statement, which goes on to say that the Emperor of Abyssinia could have easily attacked Eritrea and Somaliland at the time when they were defended by only a few hundred men if he had wished to do so.

The measures which have been taken for the defence of the country are merely an answer to Italy's gigantic military preparations which reveal her unmistakable intentions."

### STATEMENT IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.—A categorical denial of the statements appearing in the Italian press, to the effect that the Emperor of Abyssinia recently made an inflammatory speech claiming authority over all the native tribes and inciting the natives to acts of violence against whites, was issued by the Abyssinian Legation here yesterday.

It is emphatically asserted that on his latest journey the Emperor made no speeches whatsoever. The past record of the Emperor's reign, says the official statement, is sufficient guarantee that the Emperor wants to provide for the progress of Abyssinia by working in complete harmony with all the neighbouring countries.

The sole object of the present situation is to maintain the independence and territorial integrity of Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### MUSSOLINI WARNS PRESS

A message from Rome last Sunday said that the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, had already strongly warned the local press against anti-British editorial attacks and had forbidden development of an anti-British campaign.

It was reported that Il Duce warned newspaper publishers that their plants would be confiscated by the Government if their anti-British editorials continued.

**JOURNAL'S BITTER COMMENTS**  
The warning was believed to have been especially aimed at the *Giornale d'Italia*, which in recent weeks had bitterly condemned the British attitude on the Italo-Abyssinian question and asserted that Britain herself was re-arming in East Africa.

The *Giornale's* anti-British attacks aroused the resentment of a British War Office spokesman, who termed the Rome paper's reports "Italian propaganda," and denied

## 50 DEAD: 73 BADLY INJURED

(Continued from Page 1)

So far 10 bodies are reported to have been recovered, but it is feared that the death toll may total as many as 50, with the number of people seriously injured much higher.

When this news was broadcast at 10 p.m. over all the German wireless stations five minutes' pause followed as a mark of sympathy for the victims of the disaster. The original wireless programme for the evening was then discontinued and replaced by music of a more serious character.

### LATEST FIGURES

Wittenberg, later.—The latest official communication from the scene of the explosion disaster announces that up till 10 p.m. 20 dead had been recovered from the debris, but that in all probability at least 50 deaths must be reckoned with. The number of seriously injured was listed at 73, and those lightly injured at over 300.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### GOVER CAUSES WORCESTER'S DOWNFALL

## RUMOURS OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE APPOINTED

(Continued from Page 1)

Press reports stated that Mr. Huang Fu, well known for his friendly attitude towards Japan, will succeed Mr. Wang Ching-wei as Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Wang is not a career diplomat and is filling the post to avoid rivalry among several aspirants.

Chinese newspapers here have stated that Japanese military heads in North China expected that their demands would not be accepted, so that they might have an excuse to overrun Tientsin and Peiping. The Chinese acceptance of the demands of May 29 is a surprise to the Japanese military, local vernacular dailies assert.

### GOVER CAUSES WORCESTER'S DOWNFALL

(Continued from Page 1)

Twice selected as a reserve for England against Australia last year, Gover was the only Surrey bowler to secure 100 wickets during the season.

In the first innings against Worcester he took four wickets in four balls to perform a feat last accomplished in English cricket in 1924. Surrey's win was their second in eight championship matches, while Worcester's defeat was their sixth in 10 games.

### SOUTH AFRICANS WIN AGAIN

The South African tourists scored the eighth win of the tour when they beat the Club Cricket Conference by 7 wickets at Lord's in their two-day match. E. A. Rowan, described as their finest batsman, recorded his fourth century, being undefeated for 103. Owing to no play yesterday on account of rain the match resolved into a one-day fixture the tourists playing out time.

Rowan's outstanding feats on the present tour have been:

91 and 89 v. Leicester  
103 v. Cambridge  
104 not out v. Oxford  
153 v. Glamorgan  
103 v. C.C.C.

### KWANGSI GENERAL ON VISIT TO CHIANG

(Continued from Page 1)

Some time ago General Chiang Kai-shek assured the Kwangsi military authorities that his troops in Yunnan and Kweichow would not move into Kwangsi, and expressed his good-will to the Kwangsi leaders. The mission of General Yeh Chi to Chengtu is believed to augur improved relations between Kwangsi and General Chiang.

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